Chieftain

Millikin Alumnae
vs.
Taylorville Warriors

Laytonville High School, 1953-54
Sophomore year

o a swell
Love Marlene
Sleagle

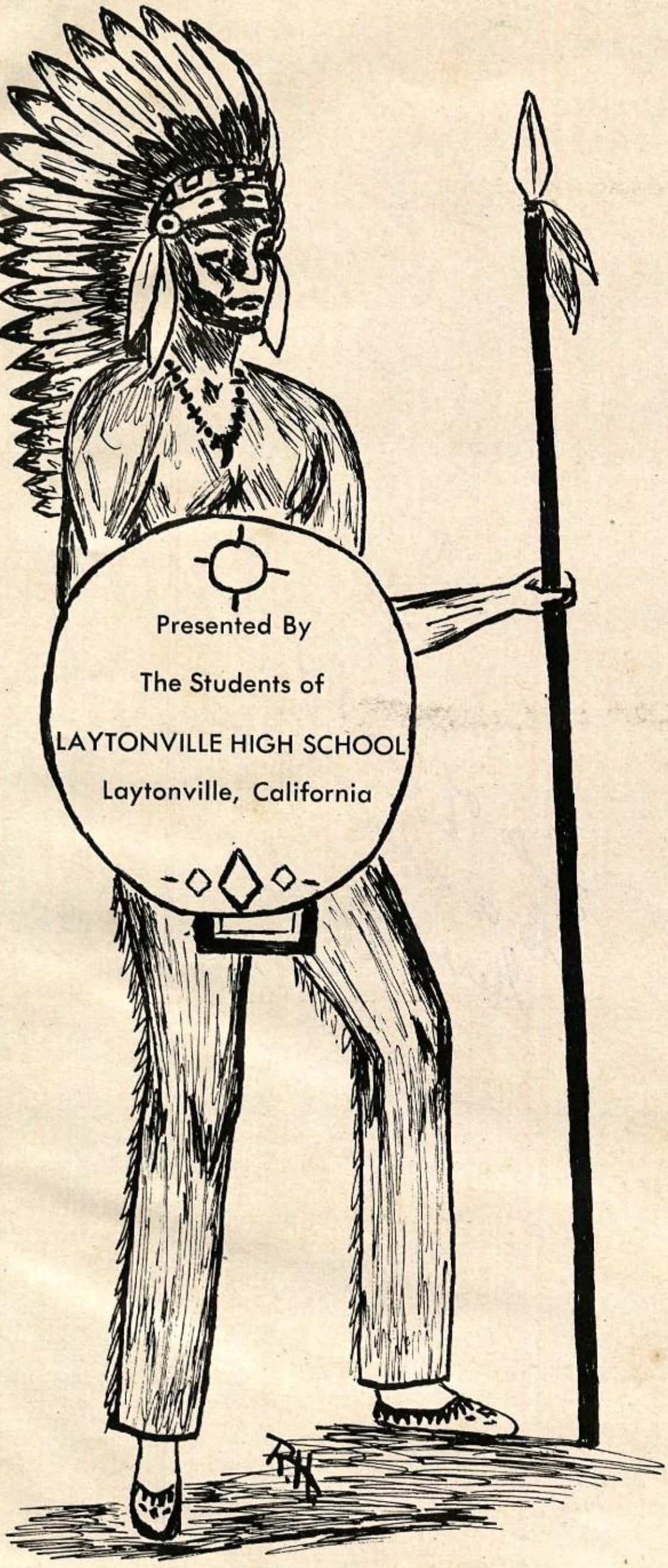
To a sweet
girl who's a shell of a
Remember
Love Dave
'54

Have Luck Dear
girl with a wonderful
personality
Barbara Ann
'54

To a Swell
Sophmore, Luck
o a Junior,
Sincerely
Gerald Newton

Lots of good Luck
to a swell girl
Gerry Rogers

To a
Swell Guy
'55



Chieftain

of

1954

To Georgie
The little
hatrodder
Pat M.
'57

Good luck
always, Ka
Your Kane,
a really
friend.
Dave
Carter
'56

Dedication

Dick Davison

The Senior Class of '54 is proud of the opportunity to dedicate this Chieftain to a man who is not only quite familiar around Laytonville High School but who has had much of the responsibility for seeing that the years we've spent here were both pleasant and profitable.

In this spirit of respect and warm appreciation for the cooperation and assistance he has given us, the Class of '54 is happy to make this dedication to Mr. Dick Davison.

Dick Davison has helped us a lot in the last four years when we needed him. In those years that now seem to have raced by so swiftly we quickly remember that we have needed him often in making our life here as pleasant as it has been.

The students don't always show the way they feel about a person, but this, we think, is one way of telling Dick we do appreciate all the things he has done for us. The smiling face above here will always remind us of the helpful things he has done these past years.

Good Luck, Dick - from the Class of '54.

Principal's Message

A principal writing his fourth consecutive annual message faces the danger of being repetitious if not boring. This time I shall write primarily of the Class of 1954 hoping to avoid those pitfalls.

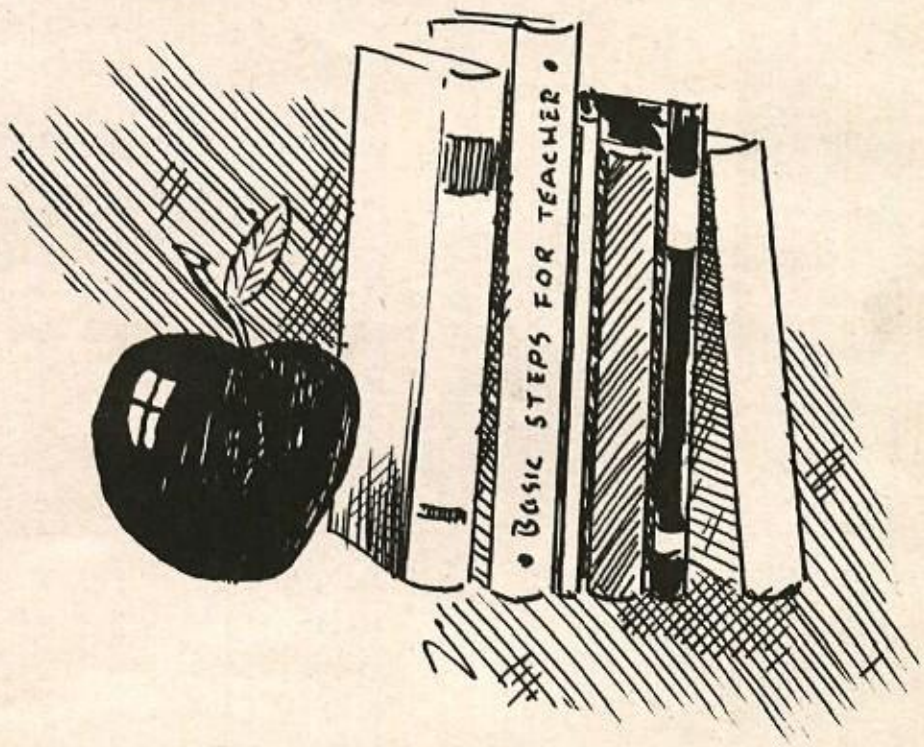
As I look back over the high school life of this class now leaving Laytonville High School I remember most pleasantly the high spots of these four years which we have shared.

I hope I have helped you toward whatever goals you may have set for your lives. I remember, too, the many times I have wished for the wisdom of Solomon, renewed strength, and the patience of Job so that I might aid and counsel you wisely. As the school has grown and developed so too have you as an integral and important part.

You now stand at the beginning of a new phase in your development. I want to encourage you to get as much education as possible. But whatever course you choose I want to wish for you the best of everything, but above all I hope you find contentment and happiness wherever you may be.

Russell Lowe

Faculty



MR. C. J. SMITH
B. A. Pacific Unior College
Commercial Classes
Civics

MR. BURDETTE FORE
M. A. College of Pacific
Advanced Band, Beginning Band
Chorus

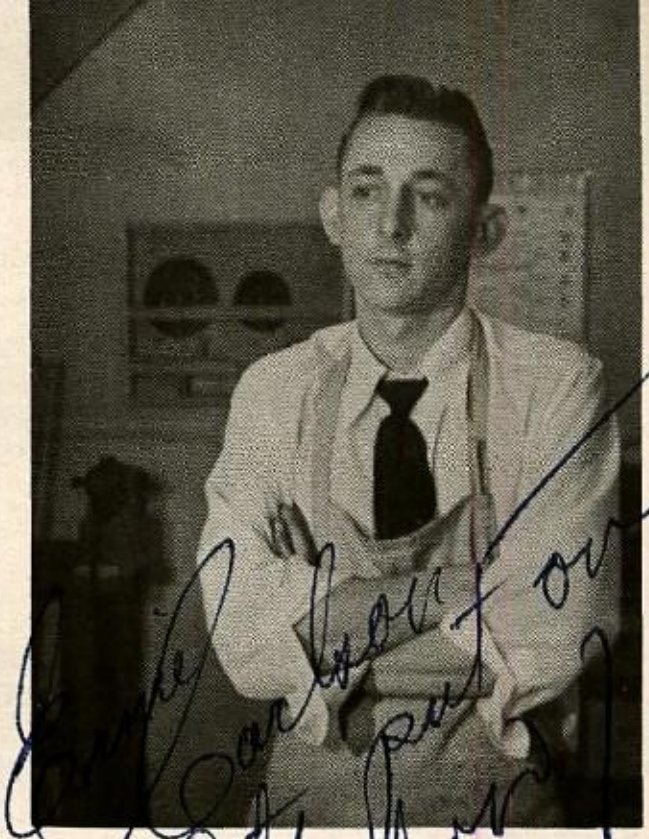
Mrs. Olive Smith
Secretary

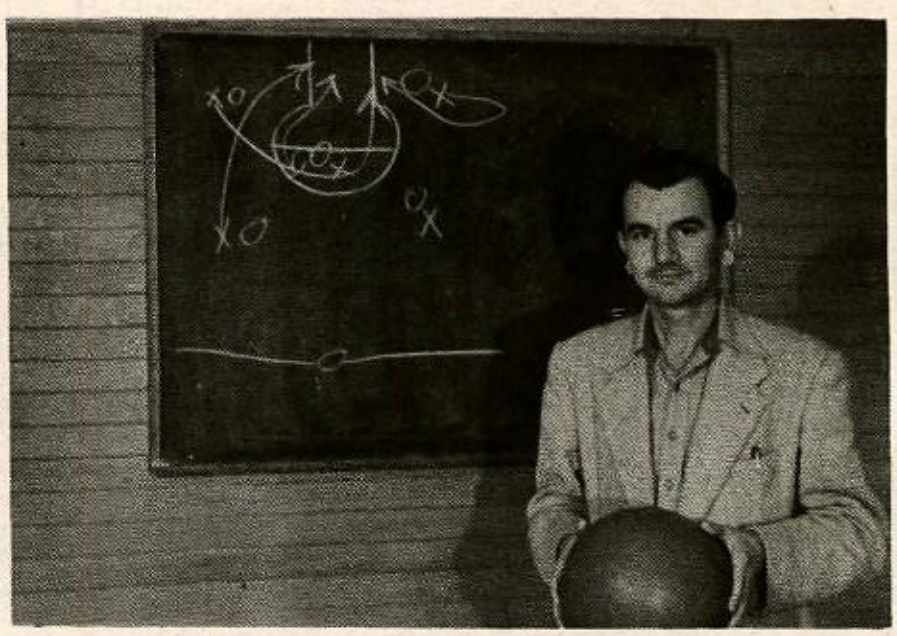
MR. LOWELL NEAR
B. A. University of California
English, Journalism
World History, Spanish

MISS MARIE FOLKERTS
Wheaton College, Illinois
Central College, Iowa
Eighth Grade

MRS. MARILYN OGDEN
B. S. Brigham Young University
Provo, Utah
Girls' P. E., Home Ec.
General Science

MR. ERNIE CARLSON
B. A. Chico State College
Shop, Mech. Drawing
General Math., Coach





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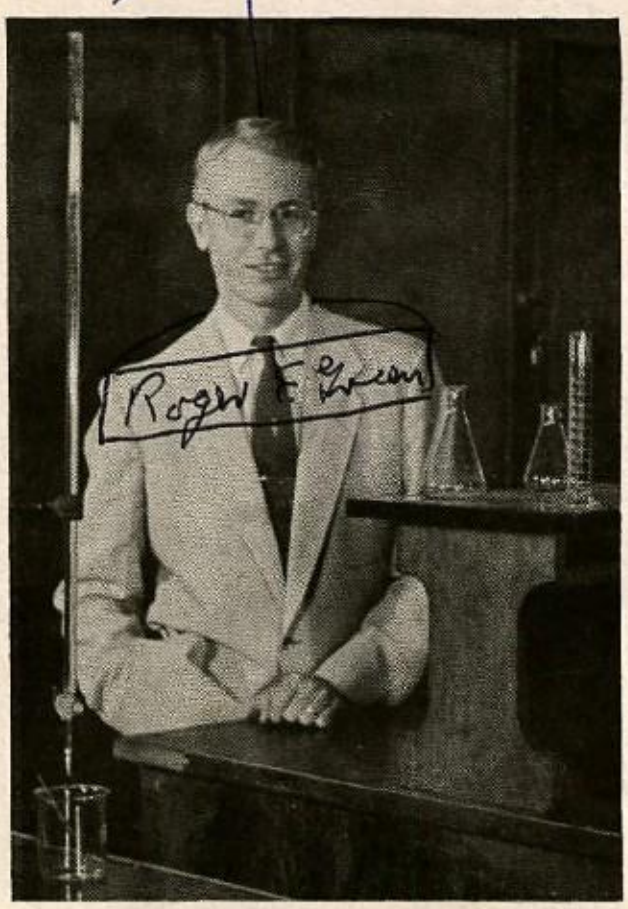
B. A. Humboldt State College

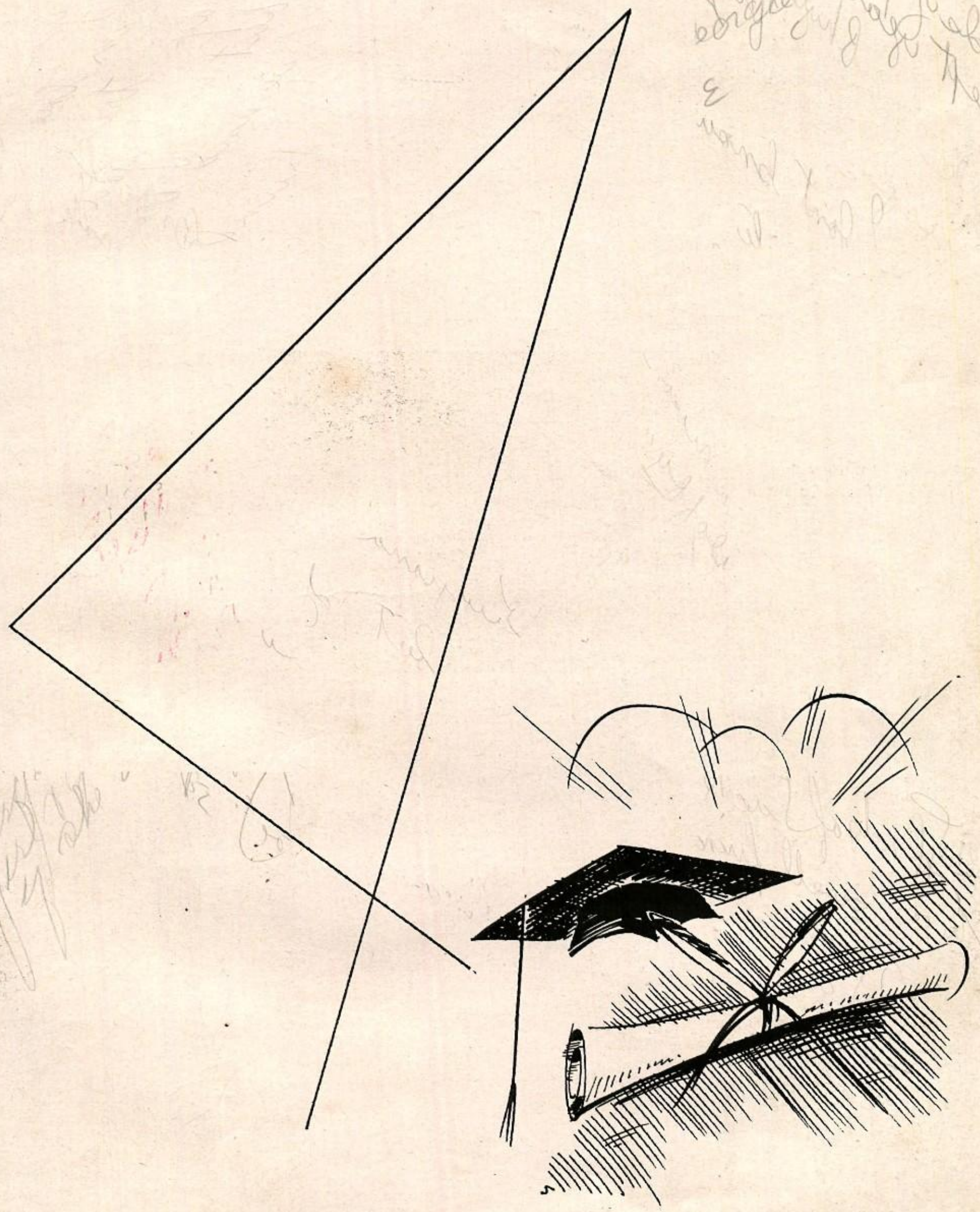
Coach, Boys' P. E.
U. S. History
Orientation



MR. ROGER GREEN
B. S. Oregon State College
Chemistry
Advanced and Elementary Algebra
Biology, Plane Geometry

MRS. NEVA STARK NUNES
San Jose State
Seventh Grade

Seniors



Phyllis Vincent

I don't know what to write

Have a Galaxy

Loads of Luck
to a swell friend
Ra

Georgiana
Best of luck on your
through high school
and the best of
luck
Joe '54

PHYLLIS VINCENT

VALEDICTORIAN

CLASS OF 1954

Senior Class History

Our class has been very active in the four years that we have attended Laytonville High School.

During our Freshman and Sophomore years we worked putting on activities to prepare ourselves for the Prom that we put on for the Seniors of '53.

In our Junior year from the very beginning we started planning and raising as much money as possible for the Junior-Senior Prom. We decided on a theme "Stairway to the Stars" and worked from there. We heard lots of opinions on our Prom and it was said to be very successful.

In our Senior year we have been deciding on what to leave the school for our class present. Also our sneak day, which much debate was given as to destination and which finally was very successful.

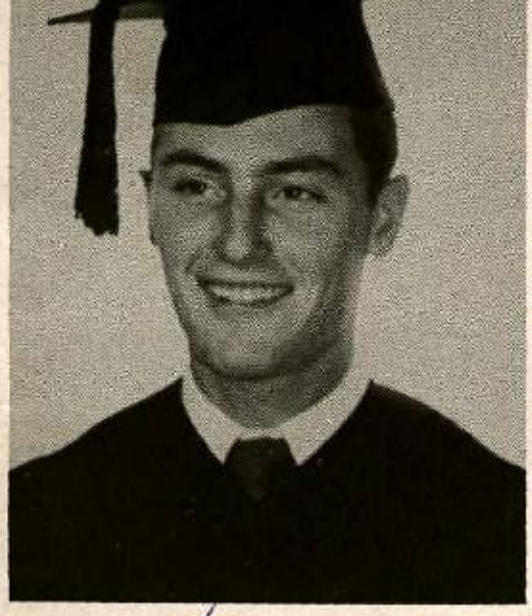
At the first of the year the class elected the following class officers:

Phyllis Vincent ..... President
Ted Wright ..... Vice-President
Bob Pettitt ..... Secretary
Barbara Foster ..... Treasurer

The seniors were well represented in boys' sports all through their high school years. Those participating were Bob Pettitt, Wayne Curtis, Ray Thomas, Hank Jasper, Tom Large, Jack Hartman, and Bill Bradley. Most of these boys were on the team that got to play for championship this year.

The seniors concluded their four years at Laytonville High School regretting the ending of many happy experiences. They are all looking forward to the new experiences that are ahead of them.

The whole class is very grateful to the teachers that have helped them throughout their high school years. We wish to say "Thank you" to everyone of them.



Student Body
Pres. 4
Block L 3,4
Sports 1-4
Dramatics 1,3
Block L Sec. 3
Class Pres. 1
Class Sec. 3

Student Body
Sec. 2
Student Body
Vice-Pres. 4
Student Council 2,4
Dramatics 1
Band 1-4
Chorus 1
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Vice-Pres. 2
Class Treas. 4
Class Sec. 1
GLA Sec. 2

WAYNE CURTIS

Student Body Treas. 4
Sports 2,3
Dramatics 3
Block L 2,3,4

"Wayne"

Class Pres. 3
Block L Pres. 3,4

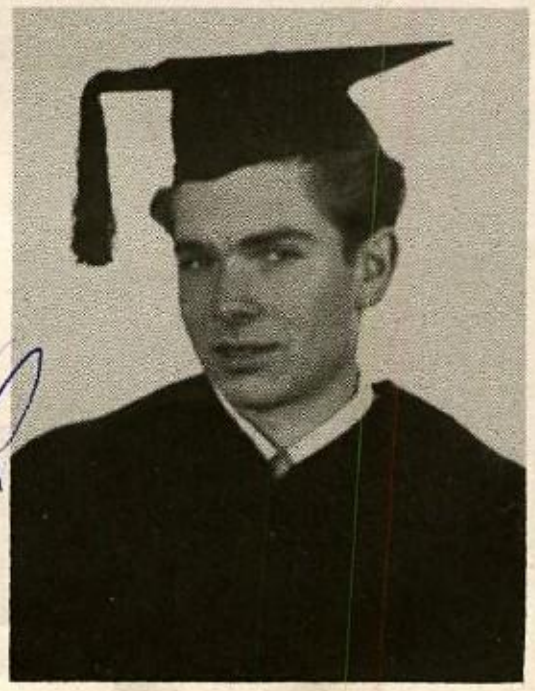
COLLEGE

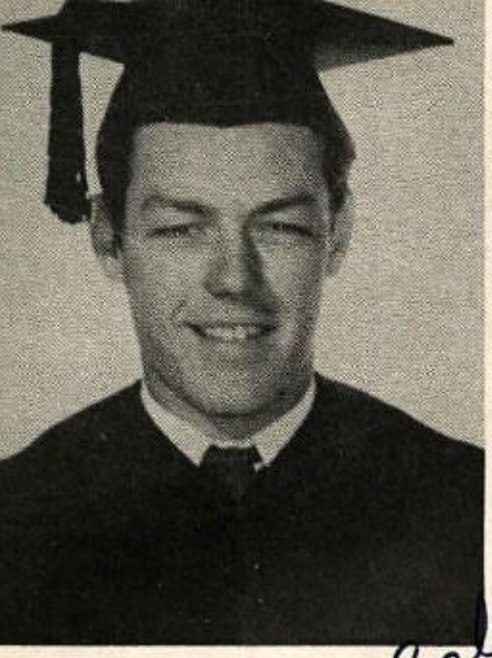
PHYLLIS VINCENT

Honor Roll 1-4
Student Council 3,4
Band 1-4
Chorus 1
Dramatics 1,3
Yell Leader 3,4
GLA Pres. 4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Pres. 4
GLA Vice-Pres. 3

SAM DAVIS

Navy





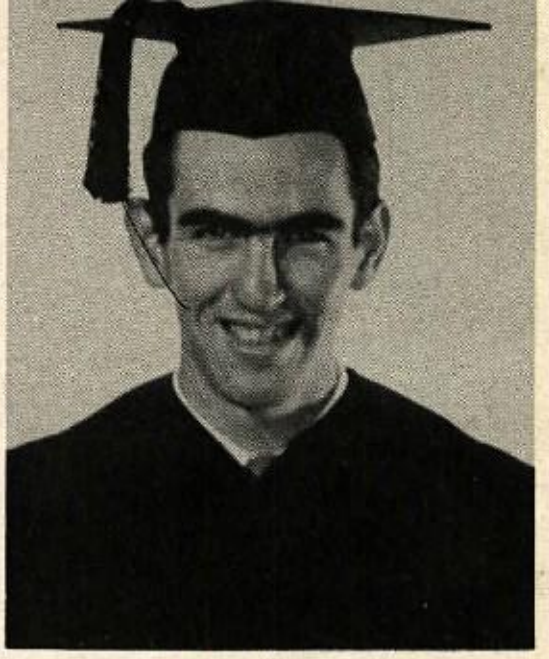
Sports 3,4
Dramatics 3
Block L 3,4
Block L Sec. 4
Class Sec. 4

COLLEGE

Bob Ratliff

Honor Roll 1
Sports 1-4
Block L Treas. 2
Dramatics 1,3
Class Treas. 2,3
Block L 2,3,4

COLLEGE

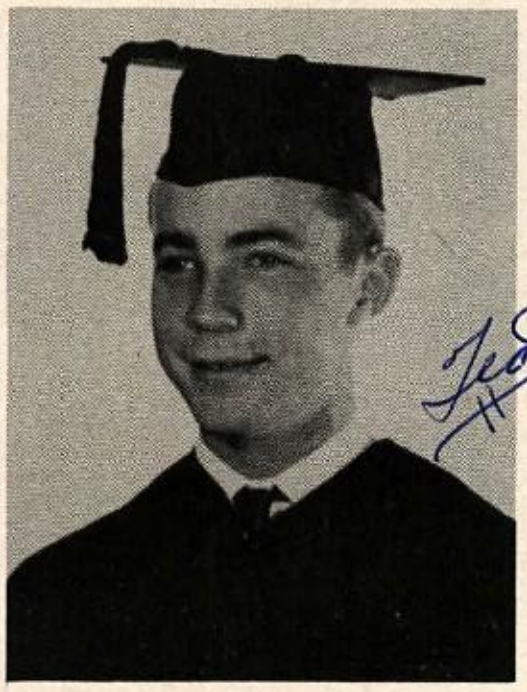


Jack Hartman

TED WRIGHT

Honor Roll 1-4

Sports 1-3



Ted

Block L 2,3,4

COLLEGE

"Bobby"

DONNA MASON

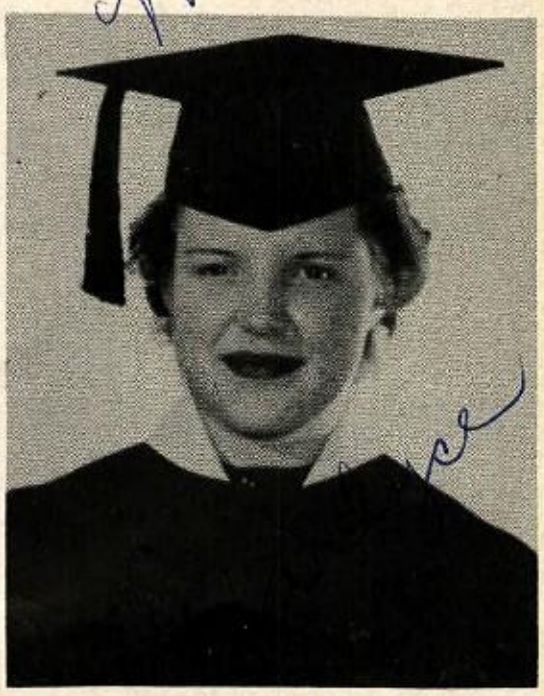
GLA 1-4
Band 1,2

MARLYCE OSLAND

Chorus 4
GLA 2,3,4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

COLLEGE

Marlyce



Student Council 4
Student Body
Secretary 4
GLA Secretary 4
Chorus 3,4
Dramatics 3
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

GET MARRIED

Majorette 4
Chorus 4
GLA 4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

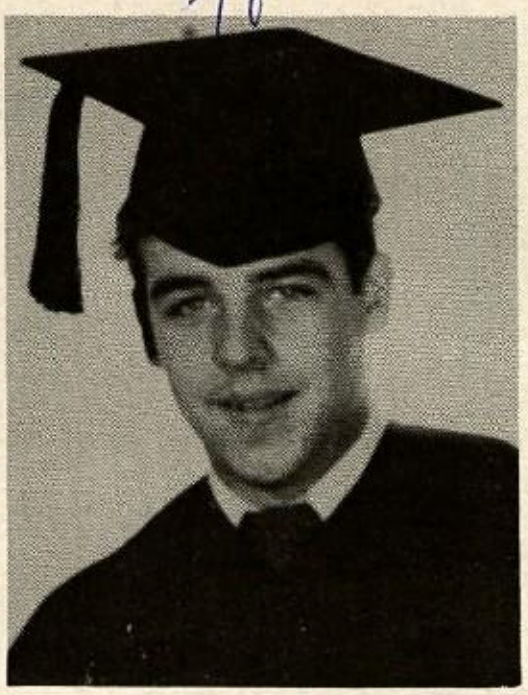
TRAVEL

Tottie

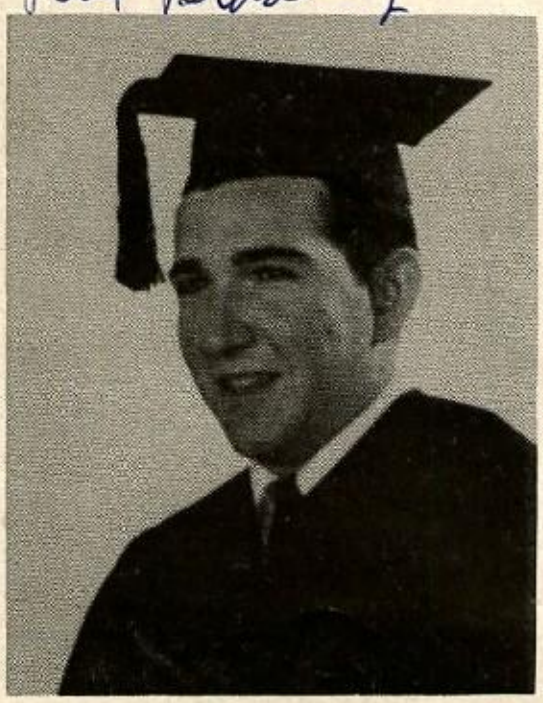
LEE ROY STILLWELL

Sports 1-4
Block L 2,3,4
Dramatics 1,3
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

COLLEGE



Bill Bradley



BILL BRADLEY

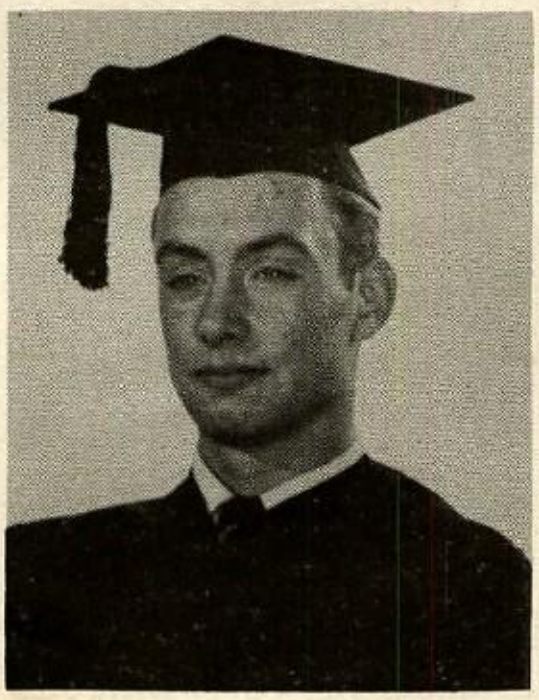
Sports 1-4
Dramatics 1,3
Chorus 1
Band 1
Block L 3,4

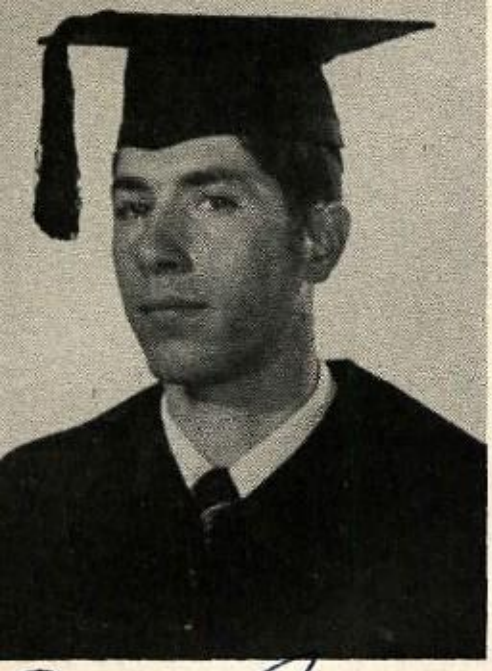
COLLEGE

TOM LARGE

Sports 1-4
Block L 2,3,4
Band 1-4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

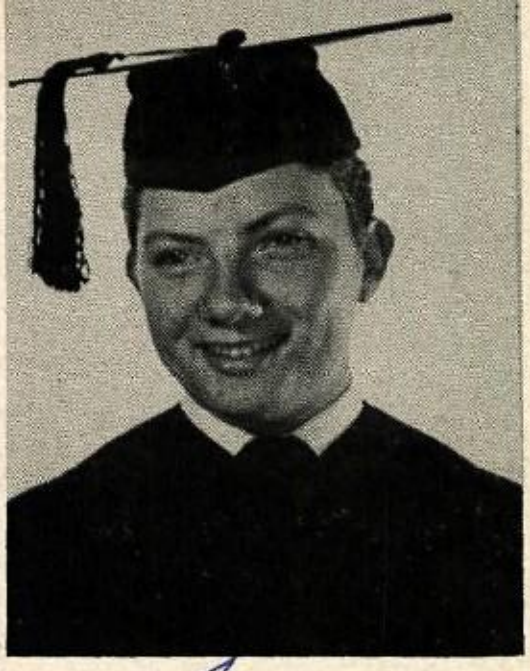
COLLEGE





Honor Roll 3,4
Band 1,2
Class Treas. 1

TRAVEL



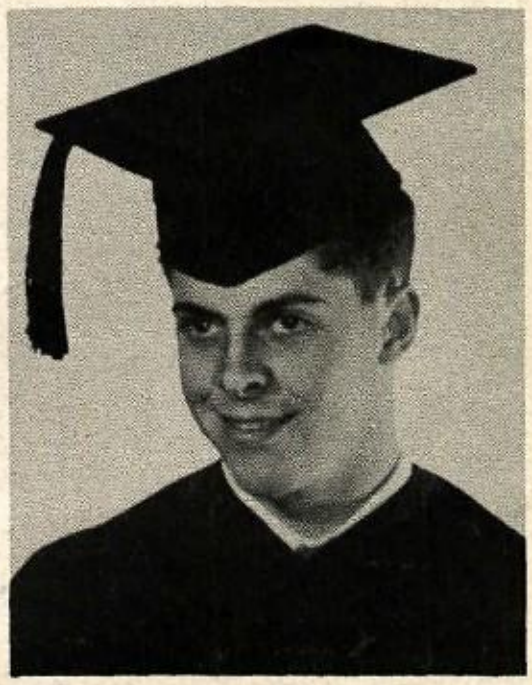
Honor Roll 1-4
Band 2-4

COLLEGE

RAY THOMAS

Sports 4

COLLEGE



JOHN BRADLEY

Band 1-3

NAVY

NAVY

Chorus 4
GLA 1-4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

WORK

SENIOR OFFICERS

Barbara Foster
Treasurer

Bob Pettitt
Secretary

Phyllis Vincent
President

Ted Wright
Vice-President

Senior Class Will

During the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four, we, the graduating Seniors, made the following will:

I, Bob Pettitt, will and bequeath my build to Elbert Dodd and my love to Alberta Powell providing she uses it on me.

I, Phyllis Vincent, will and bequeath my ability to be yell leader to Curtis Sloan providing he gets the job next year; also my dark hair to Gay Mast providing she doesn't change it too often.

I, Hank Jasper, will and bequeath my old rusty jokes to Tom Bowles and also my love for Fords to Tom who will need it at the rate he is going.

I, Barbara Foster, will and bequeath my ability to get along during class meeting to Sandra Nowlin and my ability to be assistant librarian to Fred Vincent.

I, Jack Hartman, will and bequeath my height to Tom Bowles and my ability to play ball to Bob White providing he becomes All-American.

I, Arthur Eaton, will and bequeath all my old wrecked cars to Danny Herman providing he keeps them right side up.

I, Lee Roy Stillwell, will and bequeath my ability to skip school Mondays to Curtis Sloan and my hitch-hiking ability to Claude Newby.

I, Raymond Thomas, will and bequeath my ability to find excuses to go to the Sacramento Valley to Larry Decker.

I, Wayne Curtis, will and bequeath my ability to play in sports to Tom Bowles providing he doesn't get taller than I am.

I, Delta Longnickel, will and bequeath my long natural curly hair to Georgiana Hecker and my ability to stay married to Dora Carter.

I, Marilyn Moxley, will and bequeath my irridescent hair to Gay Mast and my ability to get along with my folks to Loretta Gullium providing she does as they say.

I, Bill Bradley, will and bequeath my ability to get along with girls to Larry Decker and my ability to be a flirt to Robert Peters.

I, Sam Davis, will and bequeath all my worldly abilities to Fred Vincent providing he uses them carefully and in the right places.

I, Marlyce Osland, will and bequeath my quietness in class to Georgiana Hecker and my ability to graduate in three and one-half years to Ernie Sala providing he doesn't make it in less.

I, David Rogers, will and bequeath my mathematic ability to Billy Smith providing he uses it.

I, Rose Hudman, will and bequeath my ability to get along with the Willits boys to Sara Council providing she picks the right ones and to her my ability to get the family car at any time as long as she doesn't wreck it.

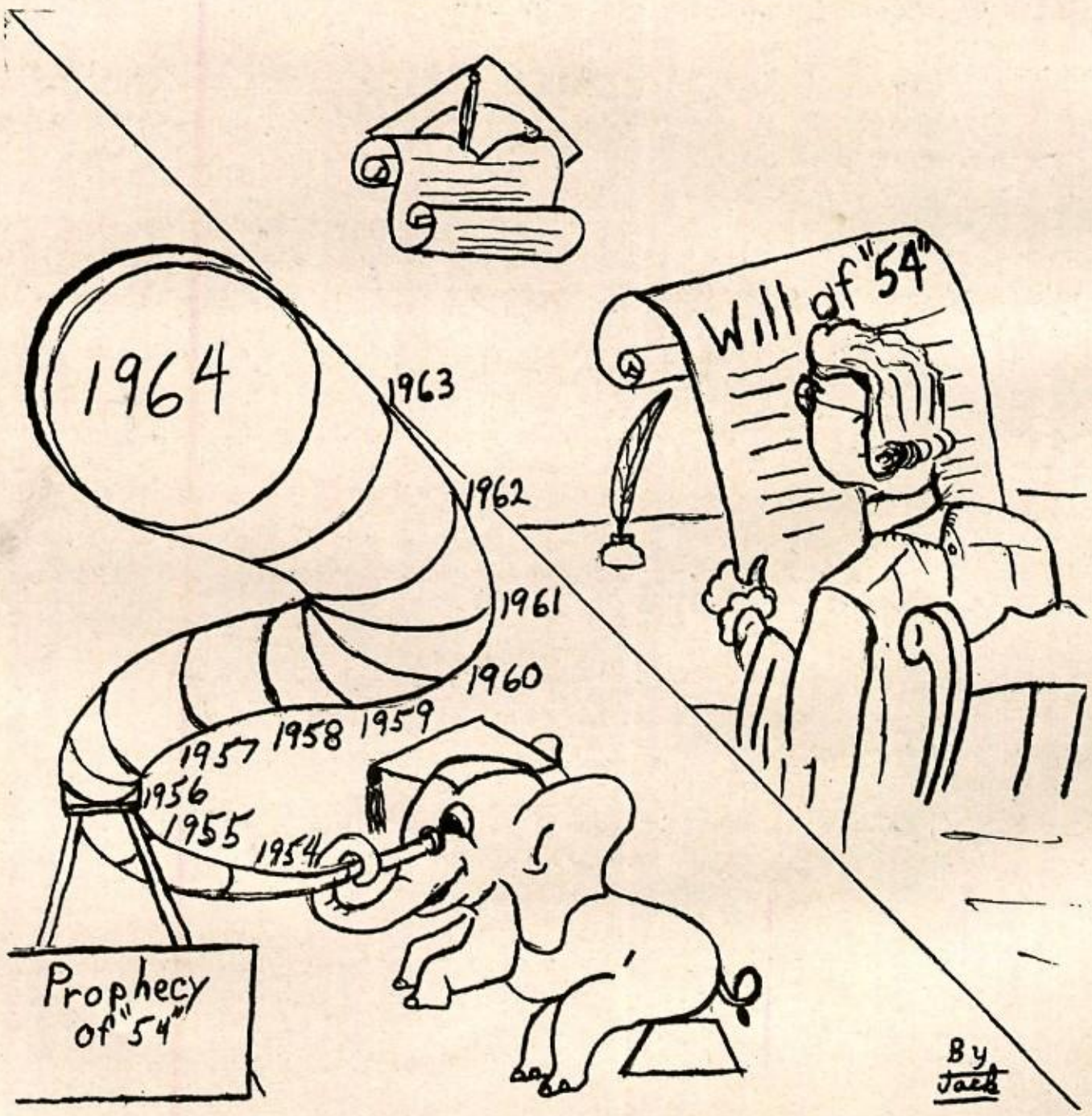
I, Tom Large, will and bequeath my serious manner to Russell Bowles and my ability to play the trombone to anyone who wishes to become famous.

I, Ted Wright, will and bequeath my fear of girls to Roy Kirkpatrick providing he doesn't take it too hard.

I, John Bradley, will and bequeath my old car to anyone who will tow it away and my ability to operate a leaky foot to anyone who wants to get wet.

I, Donna Mason, will and bequeath my laugh to Jeannette Bradley and my spontaneous combustion to Lillian Frazier.

I, Joe Park, will and bequeath my vast knowledge of "women and their ways" to Mark Wright who, in this day and age will need it.



Class Prophecy of "54"

I, Rose Hudman, have just finished the last bit of work on my new resort in Palm Springs. I have been seeing a few of my old classmates from Laytonville High of ten years ago, the Class of '54 from time to time. In order to celebrate my opening night I have invited them all here for a reunion. It's good to see all the old familiar faces of my old classmates.

Here comes the first arrivals now. Look, who just walked in, Phyllis Vincent and Mrs. Barbara Cann, you all know her as Barbara Foster. Phyllis isn't married as yet, she has been terribly busy with her career. She has become a famous dancer on Broadway in New York, (Can-Can dancer, that is). She and Barbara have kept in close contact through the years. Barbara left her children at home, (two, a boy and a girl), to come to this reunion.

Well, look who came in now, Jack Hartman and Joe Park. They are doing fine in their fix-it shop. They went into partnership about six years ago.

Tom Large just walked in. As you must have heard he is doing very well with his string of race cars. I'm sure you have read about his success in the Indianapolis race last year, he came in second.

Lee Roy Stillwell (TOT) came in right after Tommy. He is his same cheerful self after his long trip by horseback. He had to come a long way from his horse ranch in Northern California.

Sammy Davis is really doing all right on his mink ranch. I remember when his brainstorm hit him, way back in high school days. We didn't think he would make it but he fooled us. He runs one of the best mink breeding outfits in the country.

Marilyn Moxley, now Mrs. Ellis, is coming through the door. She is satisfied just being a housewife and taking care of her four children, two boys and two girls.

Delta Myers, excuse me, I mean Delta Longnickle has just arrived. She is another happy housewife. She and Gerald are very happy with their two children, (two girls). They reside in Willits, California.

Wayne Curtis couldn't make it, he is busy with his career, too. He is now Coach at U.C.L.A. There was a game scheduled for tonight so he sent his regrets. We all miss his presence.

Marlyce Osland is just now arriving. A lot of the girls have gone to Marlyce's Beauty Salon on 5th Avenue in New York. She is doing quite a thriving business.

Teddy Wright sent word that he would be late. He now owns and operates one of the largest sawmills in Northern California.

Art Eaton is just coming in. He has a bandage on his head and his right arm in a sling. I guess his hot rod racing days are about over for awhile.

John Bradley sent word that he would also be a little late. His plane was held up in a storm. He is fast becoming one of the best test pilots in the country.

Bill Bradley is just pulling in the driveway. That new Cadillac is really something. A real bright red, like his old Buick. He has switched cars so many times since he became owner of two thriving stores in the fast growing city of Laytonville, that we hardly know what he will be doing next.

Donna Mason has just arrived. She had to leave her many admirers at the door. She is that famed commedienne of Hollywood. She has taken the place of that old-time actress Judy Canova.

Hank Jasper just came bouncing in radiating that everlasting energy of his. He now owns a chain of atomic Energy Service Stations in California. He got his idea while working at the Shell Station during his High School days.

Mr. Pettitt and Mrs. Pettitt are living in Chicago now. He is a prominent lawyer there. He will be here shortly since he had to leave Alberta off at a friend's house on the way over.

Doctor Thomas is arriving this minute. Dr. Ray Thomas, that is. He never struck me as the type to be a doctor when we were in high school, but that just goes to show you how people change over the past years. Ray has studied hard in these last few years to achieve the reputation of being a top-notch Veterinarian in San Francisco. I happen to know how good he is too, for he took care of my little dog when she became car sick on one of my trips across country.

Well, now here comes a distinguished looking gentleman. I don't seem to recognize him, wait a minute, yes, I do. It's Professor David Rogers. I remember hearing about him awhile back. He is the leading professor of Mathematics in the University of Laytonville. An outstanding man in this organization.

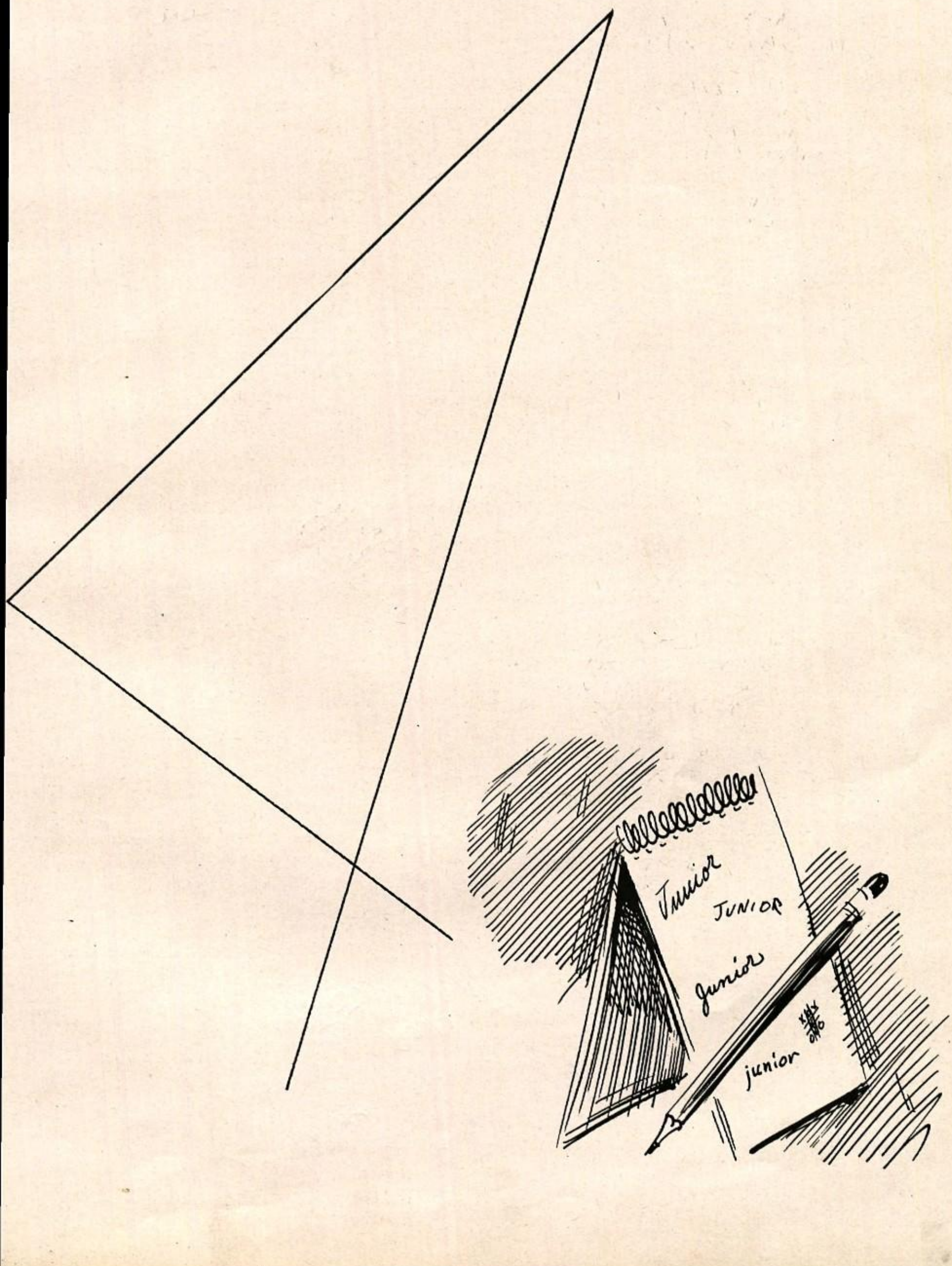
The lobby here at the resort is really getting crowded. It looks like everyone is here. Oh, no! I'd better go see what that noise is. They are probably arguing again like they used to during the Senior meetings back in high school.

We hope we are together again in the years to come for another reunion. "Time and Tide wait for no Man" as the old saying goes, and it is interesting to know just what changes time has brought to us.

Good-bye for now,

ROSE HUDMAN

Juniors



"Best of Luck
in in future
"Lol"
"55"

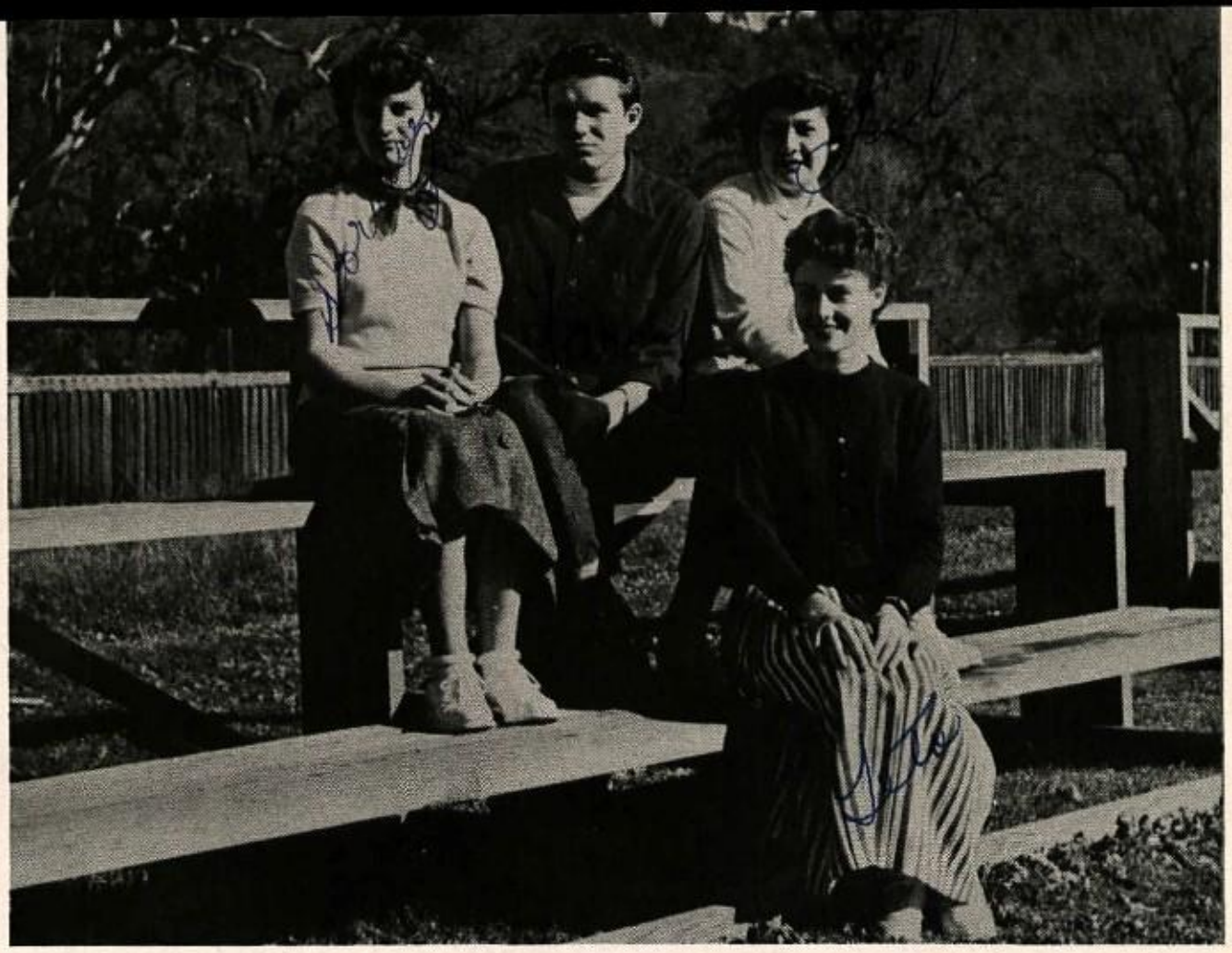
Peer of Luck
to a Real swell
gal. + Pal.
Doralee Pork
"55"

To a real pose
pal. Never loose
your sense of
humor + be good.
your friend
Y. Leslee"

Your Pal,
"55"

Best of luck to
a crazy midget
Eleanor Elliott
"55"

Best of luck
Penny Deeker
"55"



Junior Class History

The Junior class this year started right off by raising money.

The class officers are as follows:

Jeannette Bradley ..... President
Lillian Frazier ..... Vice-President
Dorlae Park ..... Secretary
Larry Decker ..... Treasurer

Among the various money making activities the Juniors organized were a Technicolor movie "Drums Along the Mohawk," and late in October a Halloween Carnival. The Juniors have had the concessions at three of our home games, also we have been selling charm bracelets.

In Journalism class there are four Junior girls; Jeannette Bradley, Sara Council, Eleanor Elliott, and Lillian Frazier.

The boys from the Junior class who played football are Claude Newby, Roy Kirkpatrick, Larry Kursa. The boys playing basketball are Larry Decker, Larry Kursa, and Claude Newby. Playing baseball this year from the Junior class were Claude Newby, Larry Kursa, and Larry Decker.

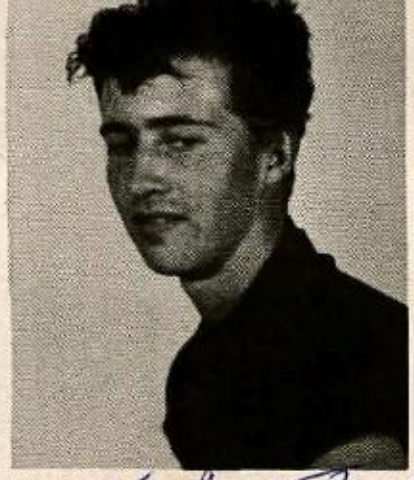
The Junior class is small but is doing fine and the activities prove they are a class that sticks together.

We are all looking forward to being seniors next year.

Appreciation to Mr. (Bud) Fore for his assistance as class advisor.

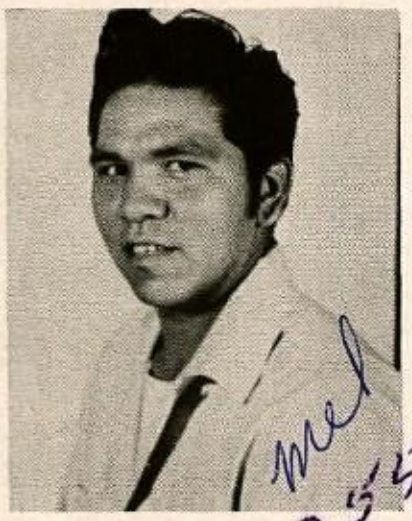
JEANNETTE BRADLEY

Lillian
Frazier



Roy
Kirkpatrick

Jeannette
Bradley



Melvin
Snyder

Eleanor
Elliott

Larry
Kursa

Doralae
Park

Larry
Decker

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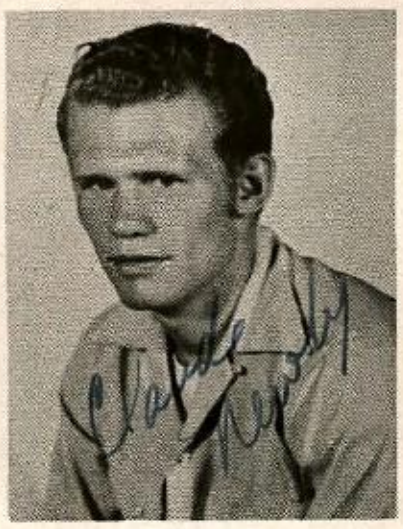
Council



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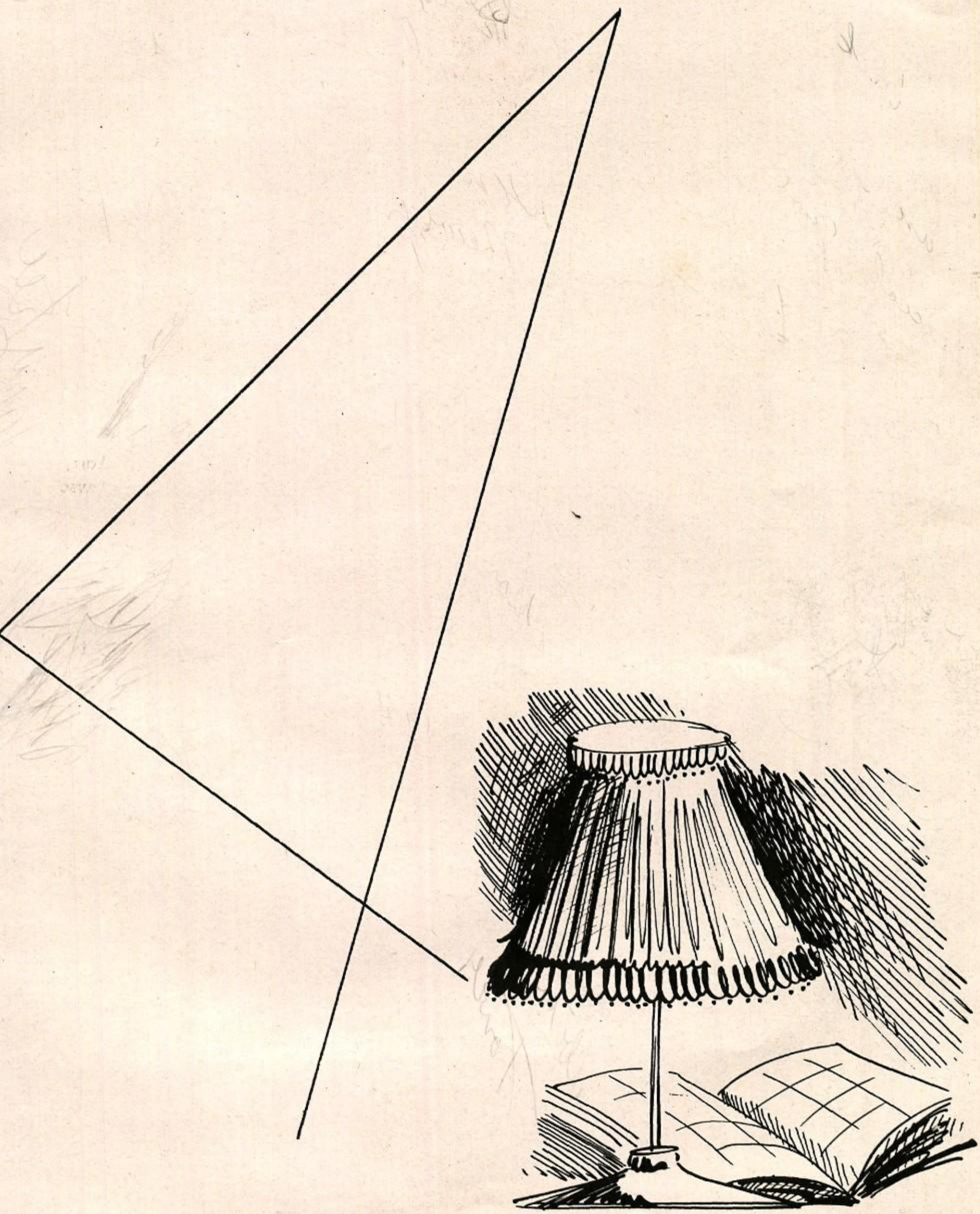


Lots of luck
in the future
Alice Canavan

Lots of luck
to an "extra"
special" guy.
Bob Oster

Good Luck to
a swell girl
Don
Newby

Best of Luck
to a little PRAIR
Cyril
Rogers

Lots of luck
ect. etc;
Jim B.

Georgie
Best of everything
to you in years
to come.
A friend
"1956" Alice

Keep
Nothing to say about
"Hello" whenever you
start reading this
book, see you next
September.
Alberta Turner

Wishing you the
luck in the world to
a sweet Carolyn.
Compliments
Marylee
'56

Al Jackson
"Bye"
Dave Rogers
"54"
"Doc"
"Bill"

Sophomore Class History

On September 14, 1953 twenty-nine students entered their sophomore year in Laytonville High.

We elected the following officers:

Fred Vincent ..... President
Danny Herman ..... Vice-President
Lois Newby ..... Secretary-Treasurer

We initiated the Freshmen on October 2, to welcome and introduce them to Laytonville High School.

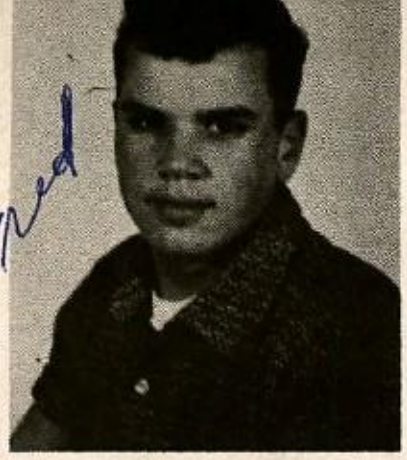
Our class has increased greatly this year. The new arrivals are Doris Blackwell, Ava Chapman, Don Newby, Olen DeGroot, Clyde Cox, Robert Peters, Alice Canaway and Karen Bell.

Four sophomore boys participated in official sports. On the B team the boys were Fred Vincent, Gary Pinches, Tommy Bowles and Robert Peters. On the A team was Curtis Sloan. Our football player from the sophomore class was Gary Pinches.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Marilyn Ogden for acting as our advisor.

The whole class is looking forward to next year when we will become Juniors.

FRED VINCENT



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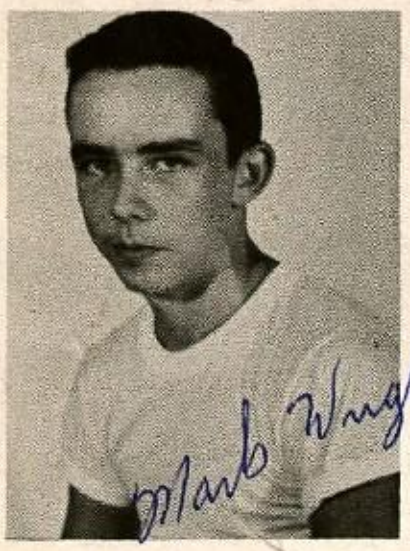

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Doris Blackwell

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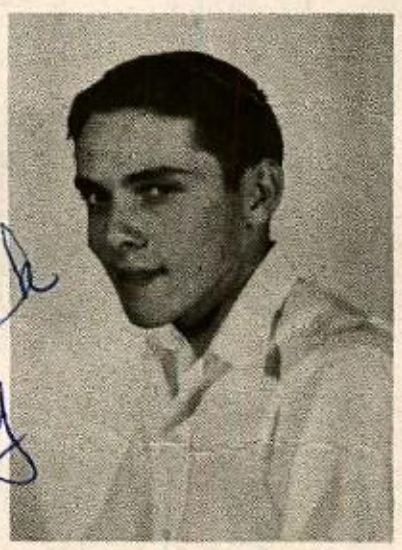
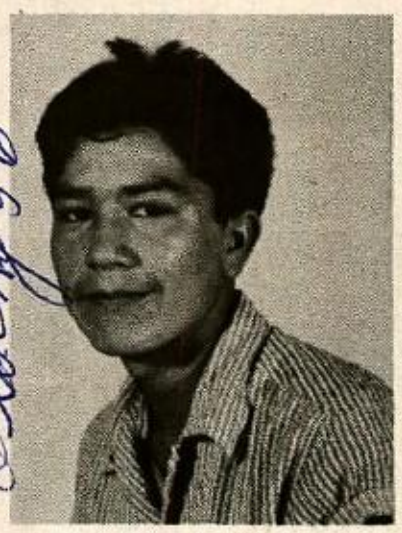


Tommy Bowles

April Rogers

Curtis Sloan



Roberta Powell

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Dean
Flynton

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Clyde
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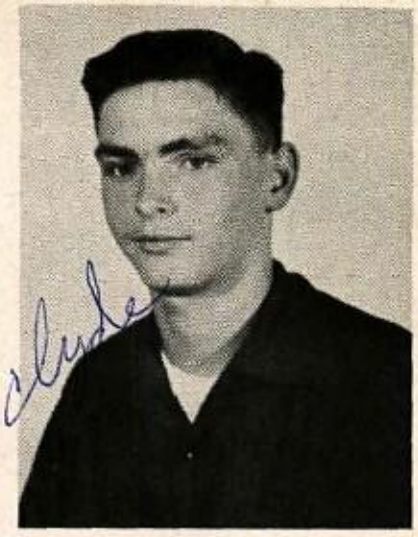

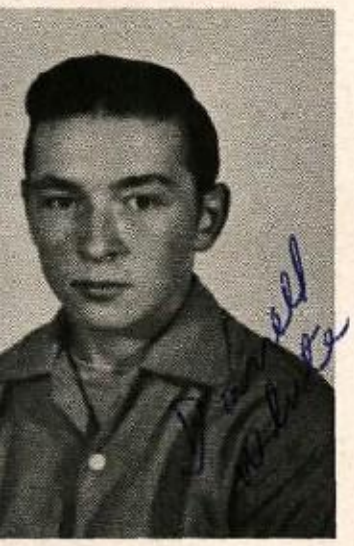

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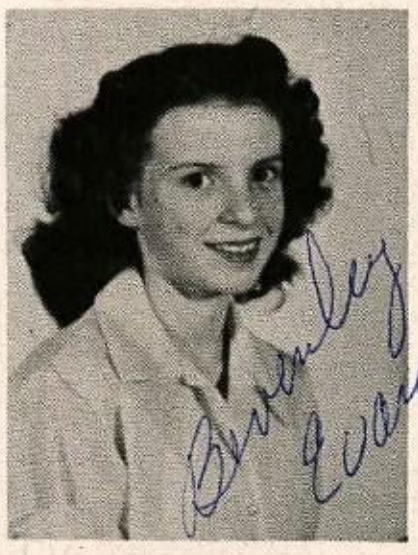

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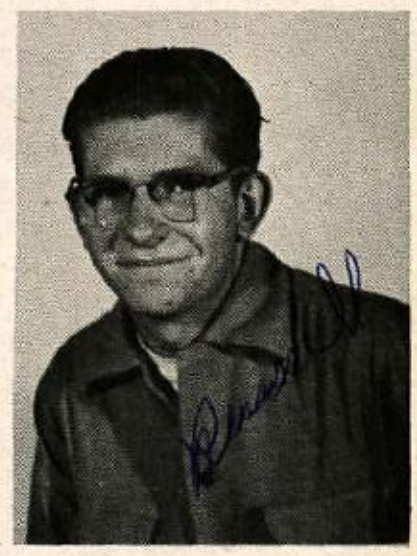

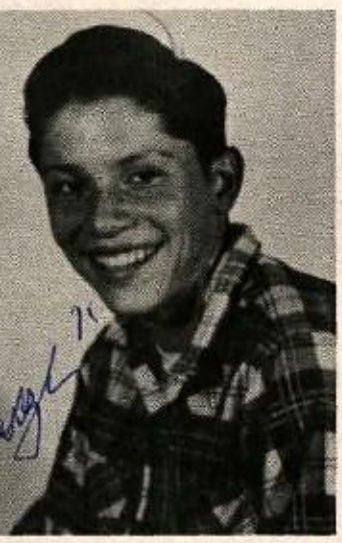

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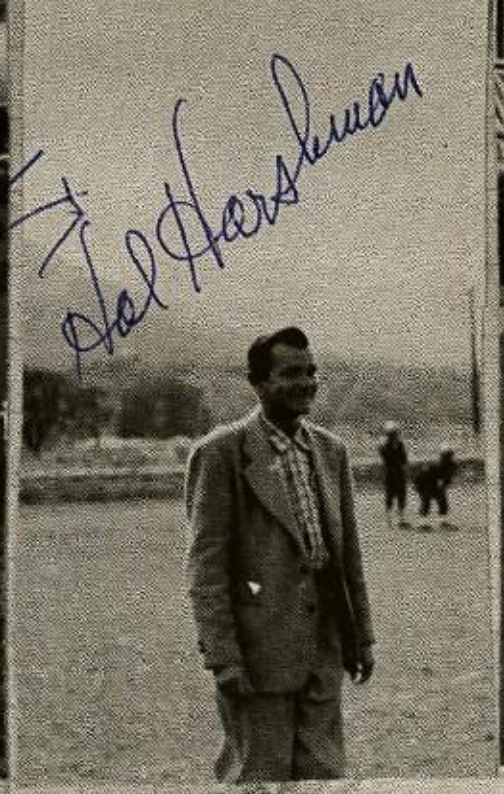

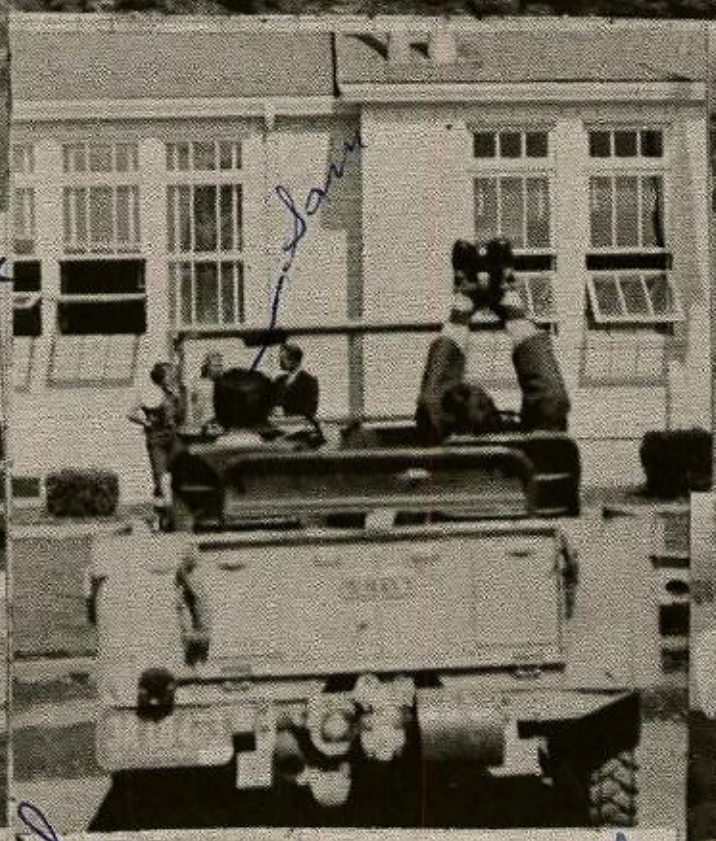

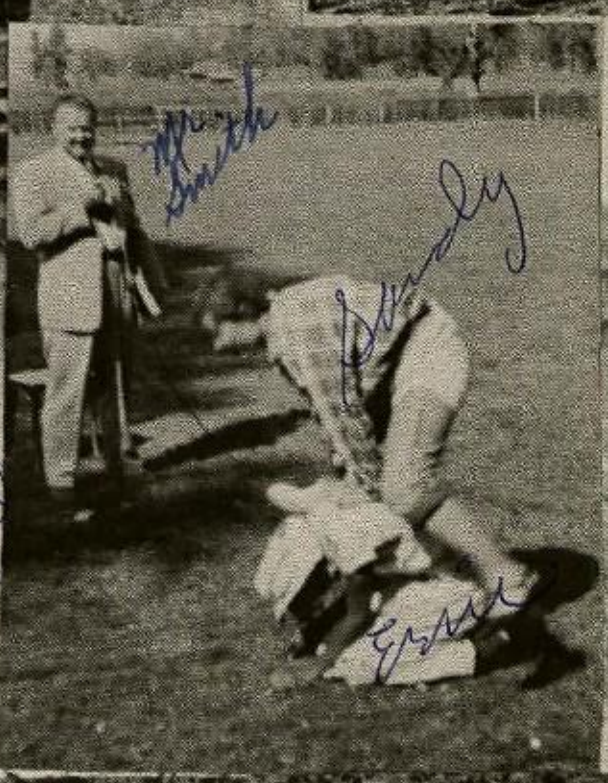

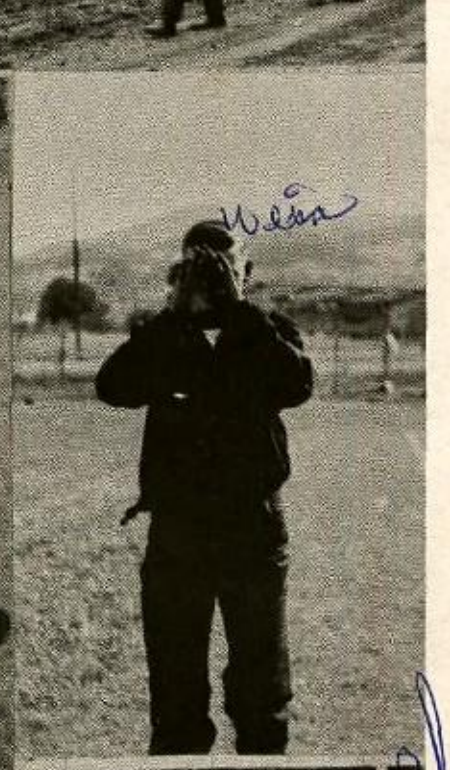

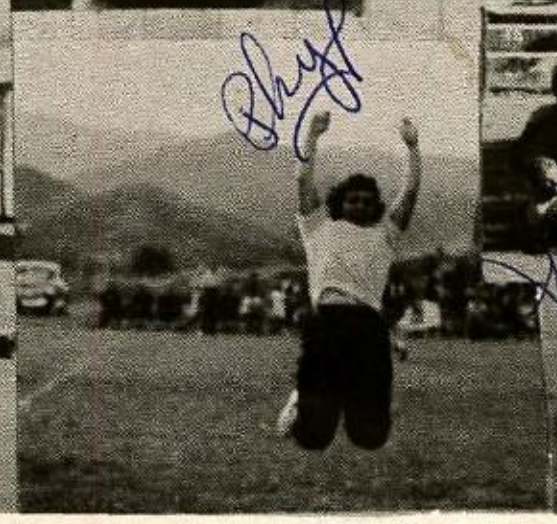

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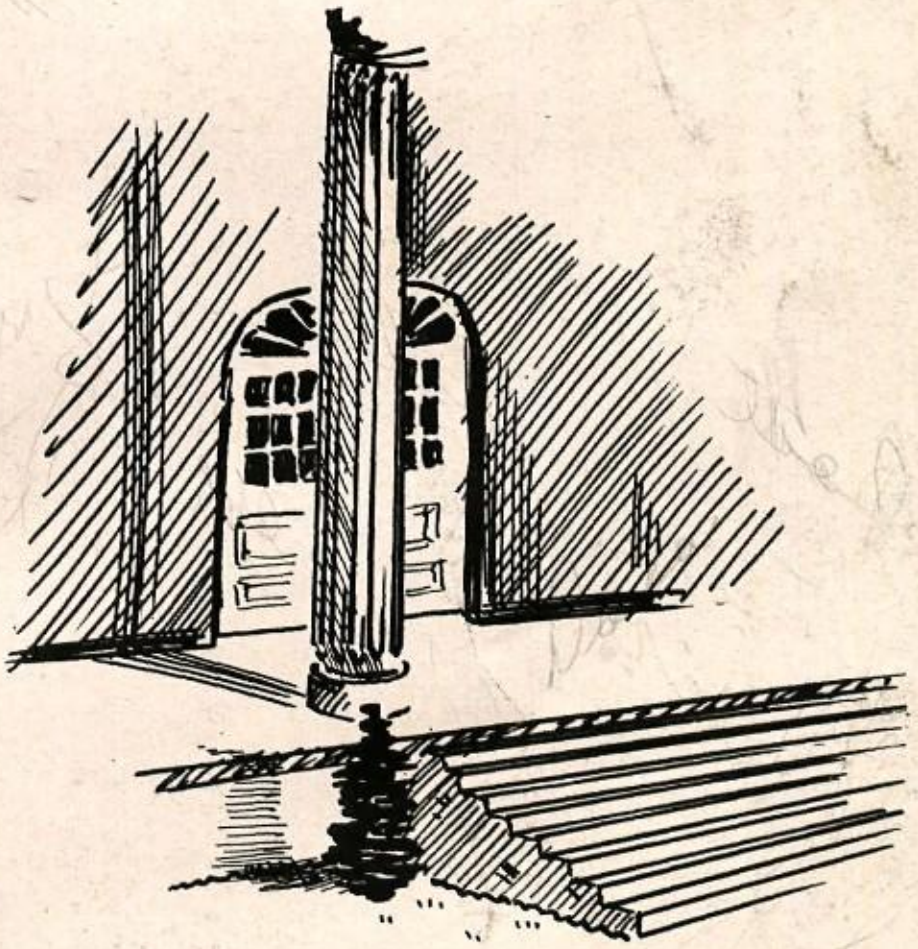


To Georgeann
always a good
friend Pat Moore
'57

Johnny Pettitt

(Good Luck
Walt
#

The best of luck
from Norman
Bowman
'57

Rose are Red
violets are Blue
I am the love Ranger
who are you?
Elbert Dodd

Best of wishes
Charles Hicks

Best of Luck to
a swell girl.
Jeanie Naulin.

Best of Luck
to a swell
girl.
Joyce Leigh

Best wishes
to a fellow
student
classmate
Carter

Good Luck
to a swell
girl.
Patti

Three years of
School girlie
Jeanne

Freshman Class History

The Freshmen didn't exactly "enjoy" the Sophomore initiation ceremonies electing the following class officers:

President ..... Elbert Dodd
Vice-President ..... Charles Foltz
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Joyce Sligh
Sgt. of Arms ..... Leonard Lucas

The Freshmen didn't exactly "enjoy" the Sophomore initiation ceremonies September 25, but it was still "all fun."

One Freshman, Leonard Lucas, represented our high school as a swell sportsman and capable athlete and was a player on the high school football squad.

The following Freshmen were players on the B basketball team: David Graves, Leonard Lucas, Russell Bowles, Norman Bowman, Ronald Raetz, Charles Foltz, Walter Barnes.

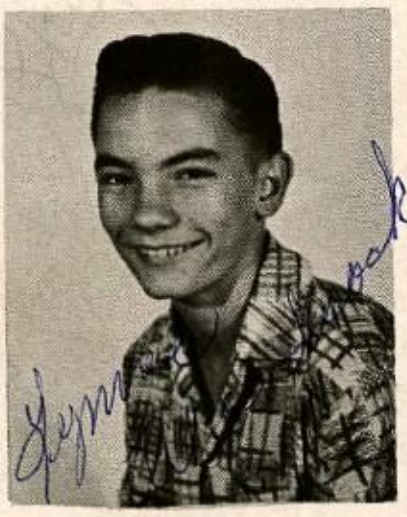
Several Freshmen came and went. Among those coming in during the year were Ronald Maniaci, Betty Jo Lyle, Betty Collins, Lynn Woodcock and Dixie Helton.

Gerald Newton

Donna Manor

Sandra Nowlin

David Graves



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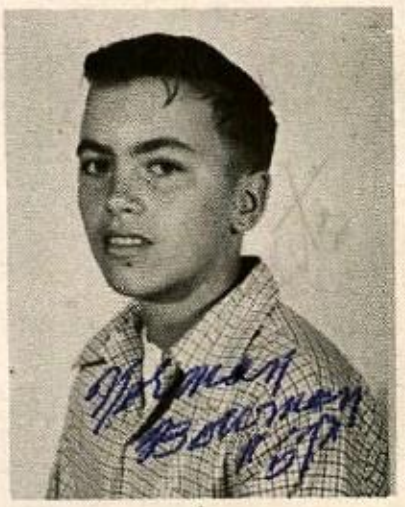
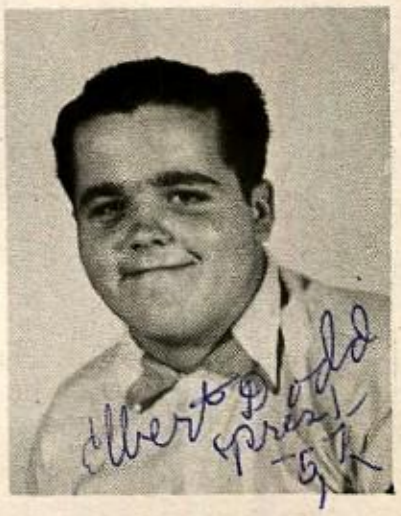


Norman Bowman

Marvin Underhill

Francis Allen

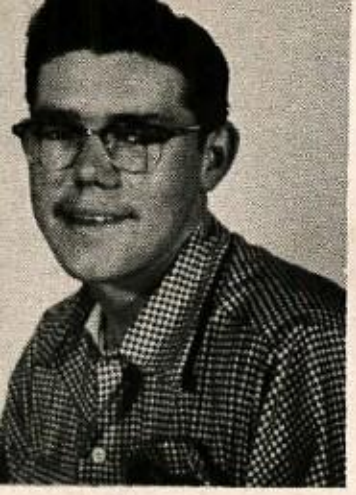


Elbert Dodd

Ronald Raetz

Bill Smith

Danny Evans

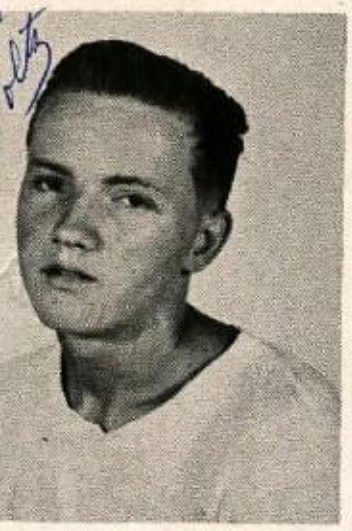


John Pettitt

Pat Morrison

Joyce Sligh

Charles Shepard



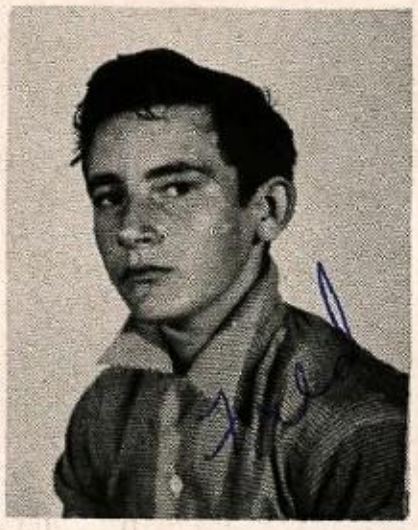
Charles Foltz

Ann DeGroot

Cleota Rider

Ernie Sala

Walter Barnes



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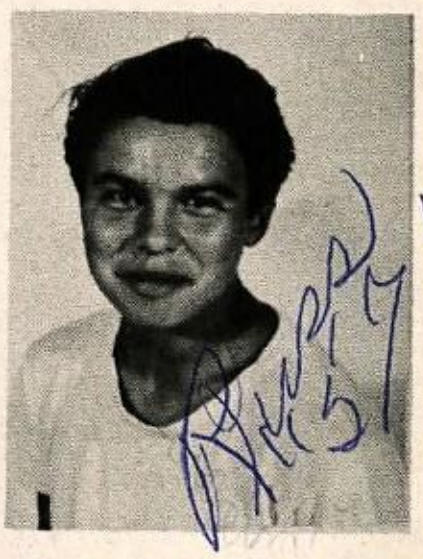

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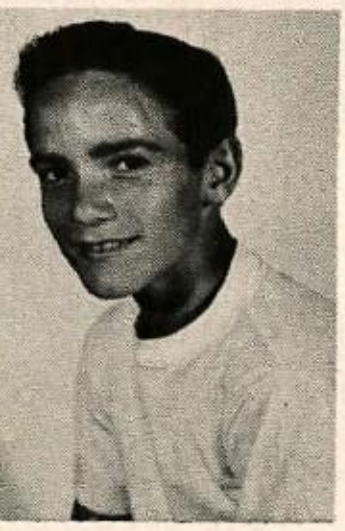
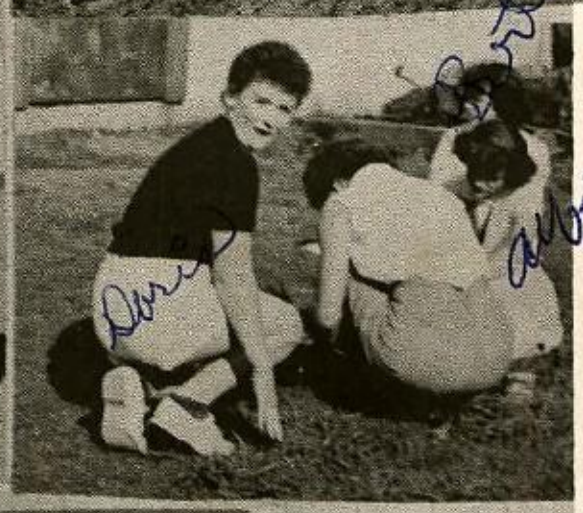


Ronald Crane

Donna Decker

Leonard Lucas



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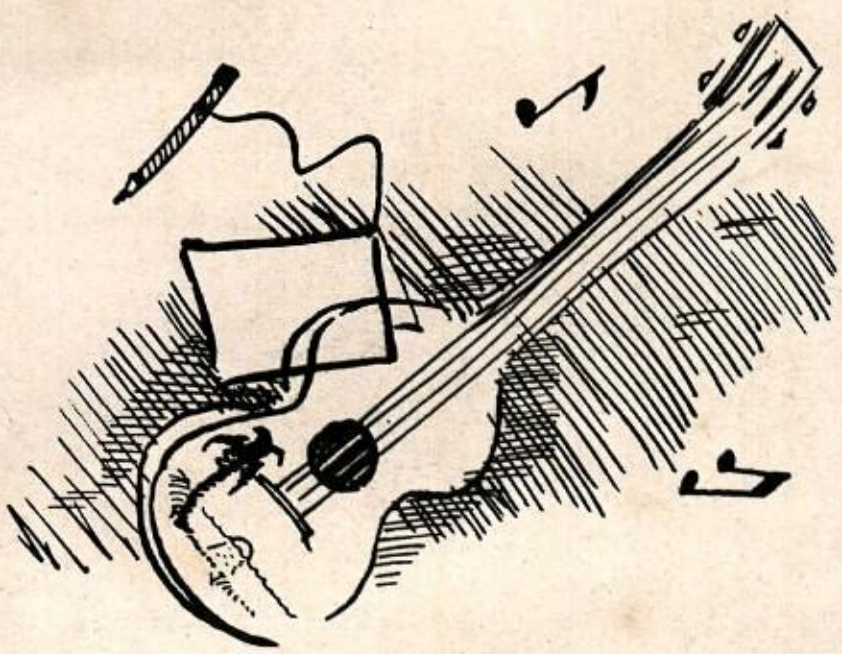
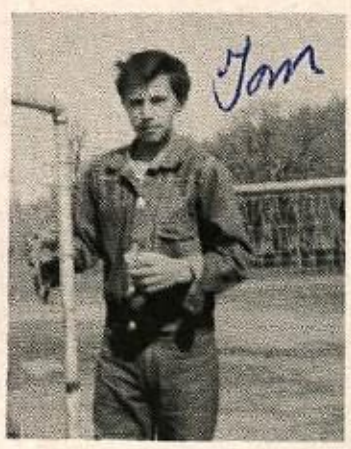
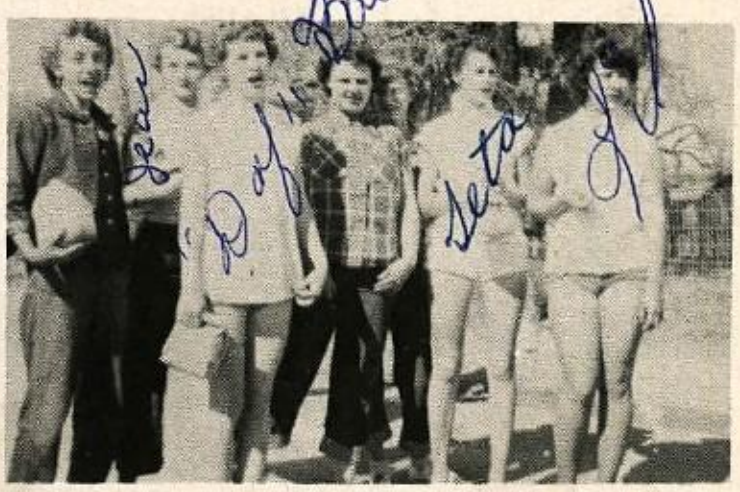


Student Council

Dorothy Thomas, Eighth Grade Representative; Phyllis Vincent, Senior Class President; Fred Vincent, Sophomore Class President; Barbara Foster, Vice-President; Hank Jasper, President; Wayne Curtis, Treasurer; Elbert Dodd, Freshman Class President; Jeannette Bradley, Junior Class President; Suzy Harwood, Seventh Grade Representative.
Absent - Delta Myers, Secretary.





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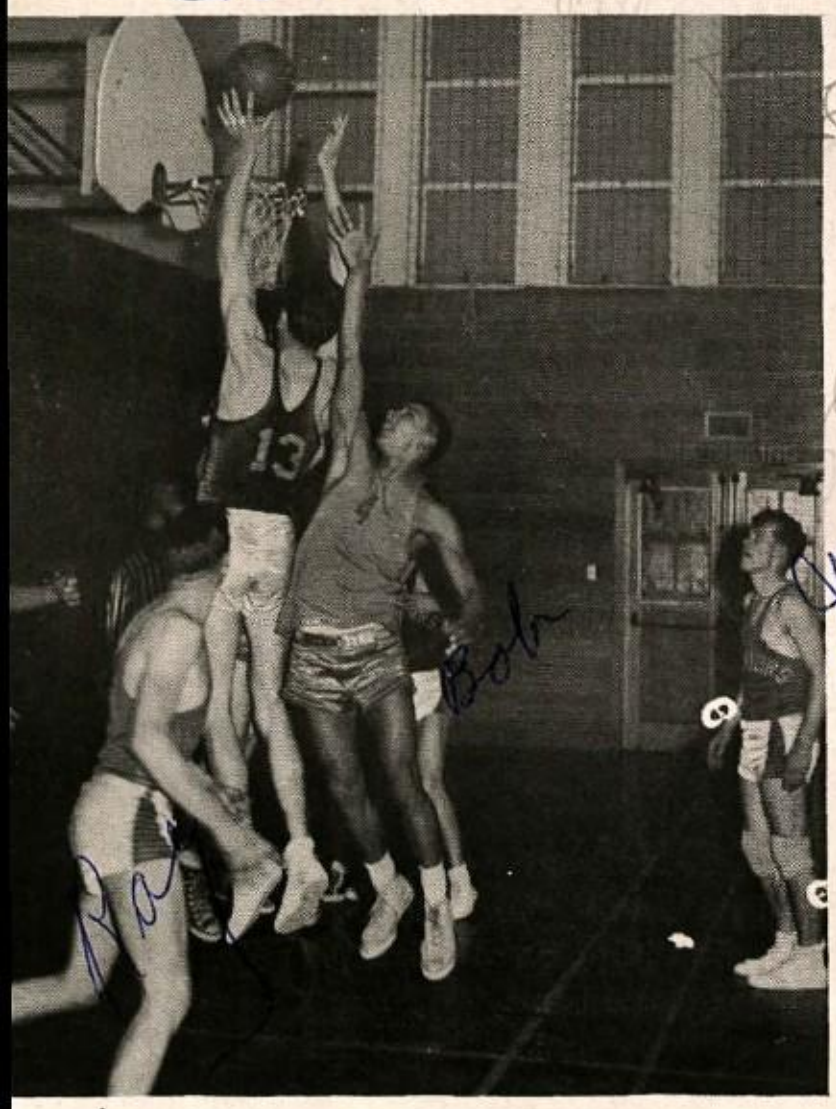
Jack Hartman, Assistant; Mr. Near, Advisor; Rose Hudman, Assistant; Phyllis Vincent, Editor; Tom Large, Assistant Editor; Barbara Foster, Business Manager; Marlyce Osland, Assistant.

Paper Staff

Eleanor Elliott, Reporter; Phyllis Vincent, 1st Semester Editor; Sara Council, Reporter; Tom Large, Assistant Editor; Rose Hudman, Illustrator; Mr. Near, Instructor; Barbara Foster, Reporter; Marlyce Osland, Reporter; Jeannette Bradley, 2nd Semester Editor.

Band

First Row: Tom Large, Lawerence Marrow, Larry Kursa, Tom Bowles, Ronald Raetz, Dewayne Blackwell, Ronald Blackwell.
Second Row: Mr. Fore, John Pettitt, Ronald Crane, Joyce Sleigh, Fred Vincent, Arlene Clark, Don Newby, Harvey Garlington, Don Mattix, Norman Bowman.
Third Row: Richard Foltz, Phyllis Vincent, Joe Park, Leroy Warren, Elbert Dodd, Danny Evans, Ernie Sala, Charles Foltz, David Graves.
Absent: Barbara Foster, Bert Sloan, Curtis Sloan.



Honor Roll

First Row: Clyde Cox, Ray Thomas, Jeannette Bradley, Rose Hudman, Phyllis Vincent, Barbara Foster.
Second Row: Tom Large, David Graves, Ronald Raetz, Marvin Underhill, Charles Foltz, Bob Pettitt, Jack Hartman.

Chorus

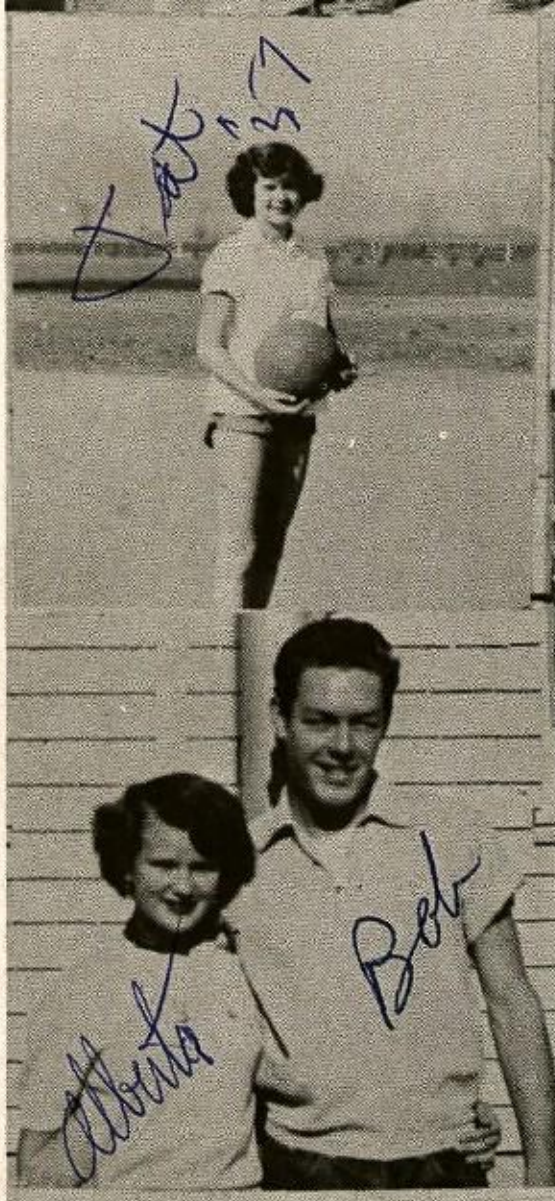
First Row: Alberta Powell, Joyce Sleigh, Mary Lee Thomas, Lillian Frazier, Roberta Powell.
Second Row: Mr. Fore, Bill Bradley, Georgiana Hecker, Jean Sawyers, Joanne Young, Gay Mast, Lois Newby, Donna Decker, Sandy Nowlin, Cleota Rider.
Third Row: Dewayne Blackwell, Don Mattix, Larry Decker, Larry Kursa, Evelyn Oller, Sara Council, Rose Hudman, Dora Carter, April Rogers.

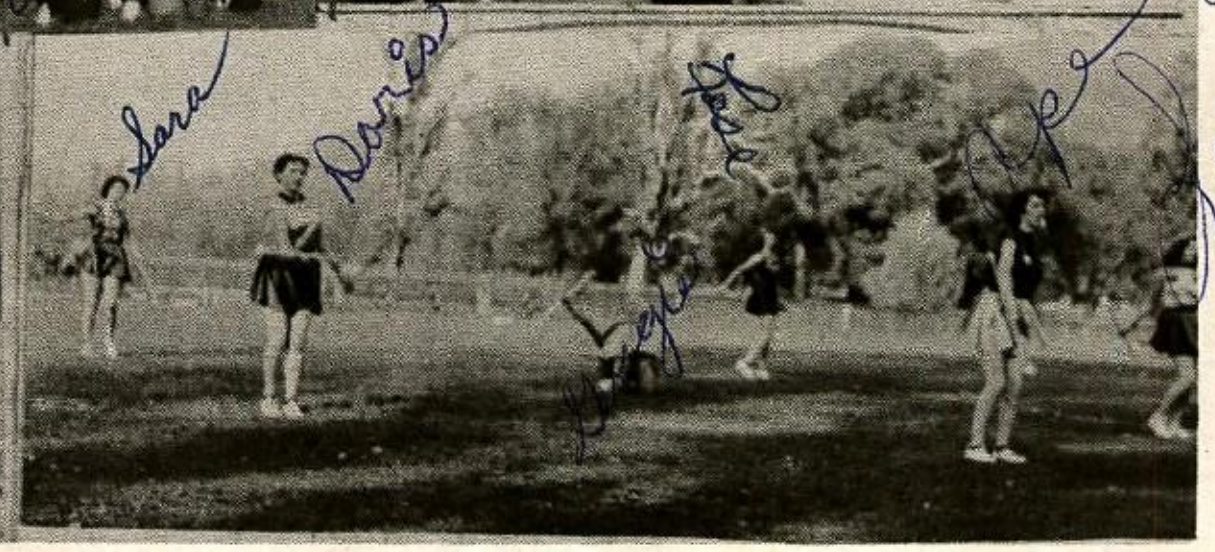
G. L. A.

First Row: Cleota Rider, Ann DeGroot, Mary Lee Thomas, Joyce Sleigh, Ava Chapman, Karen Bell, Donna Manor, Donna Carter, Lillian Frazier.
Second Row: Alice Cannaway, Eleanor Elliott, Alberta Powell, Pat Morrison, Roberta Powell, Donna Decker, Sandra Nowlin, Evelyn Oller, Francis Allen, Novies Walter, Jeannette Bradley.
Third Row: Joanne Young, Sara Council, Georgiana Hecker, Dorlae Park, Lois Newby, Doris Blackwell, April Rogers, Jean Sawyers, Beverly Evans, Barbara Foster, Phyllis Vincent, Mrs. Ogden, Advisor.

Block L.

First Row: Ted Wright, Wayne Curtis, Charles Foltz, Claude Newby, Mr. Hal Harshman, Coach.
Second Row: Tom Large, Larry Kursa, Hank Jasper, Melvin Snyder, Elbert Dodd, Larry Decker, Ray Thomas, Jack Hartman, Harvey Garlington, Bill Bradley, Bob Pettitt.

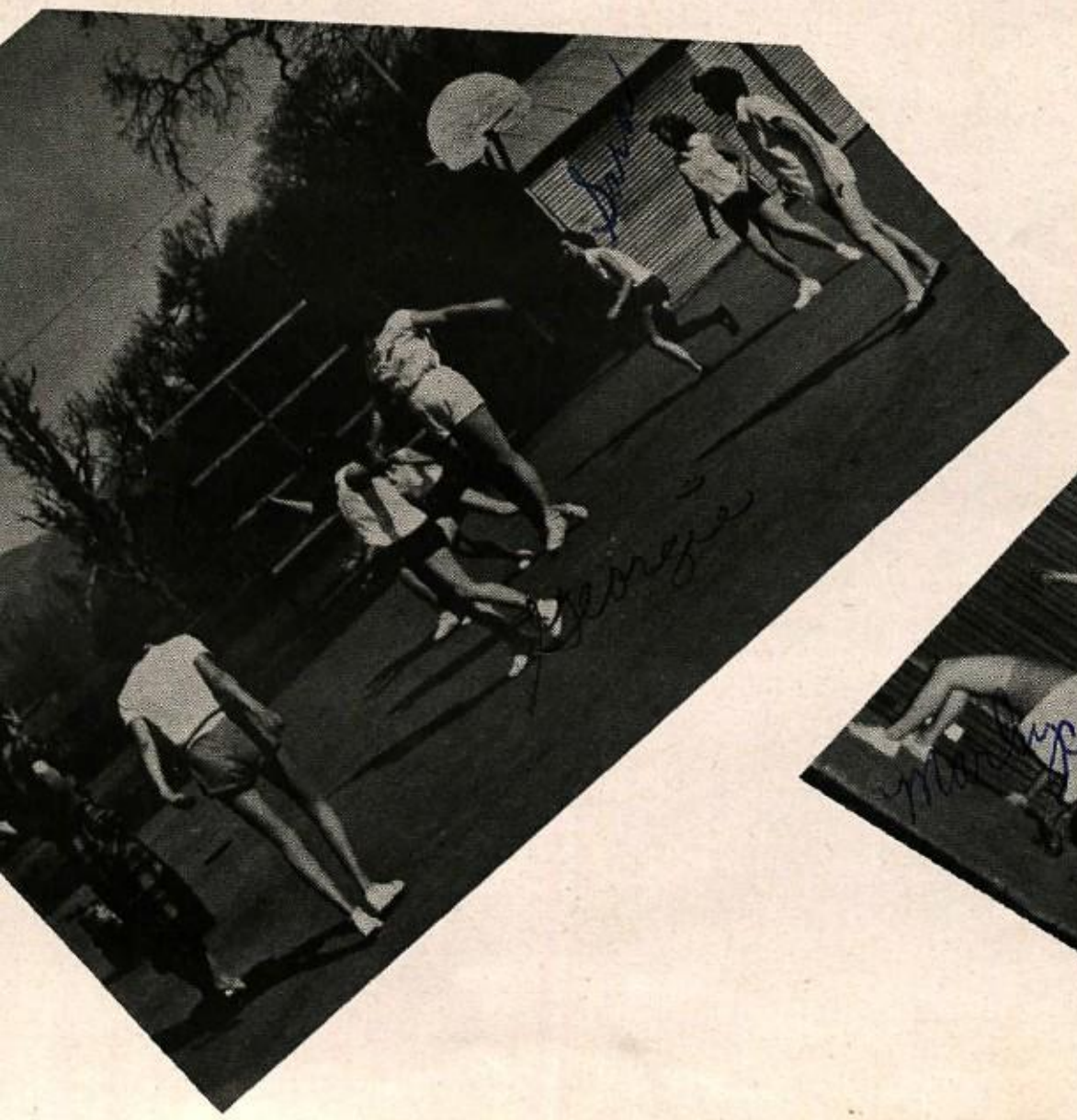




Sports

Girls' Sports

First Row: Alberta Powell, Sara Council, Joanne Young, Georgiana Hecker, Ava Chapman, Karen Bell, Evelyn Oller, Donna Manor, Roberta Powell.
Second Row: Mrs. Ogden, Cleota Rider, Ann Canaway, Pat Morrison, Joyce Sleigh, Doris Blackwell, Lois Newby, Novies Walter.
Third Row: Barbara Foster, Ann De Groot, Eleanor Elliott, Dorlae Park, Mary Lee Thomas, Phyllis Vincent.



First Row: Mr. Harshman, Claude Newby, Jack Hartman, Bob Pettitt, Larry Kursa, Wayne Curtis. Second Row: Charles Foltz, Tom Large, Roy Kirkpatric, Gary Pinches, Larry Decker, Ronnie Raetz.

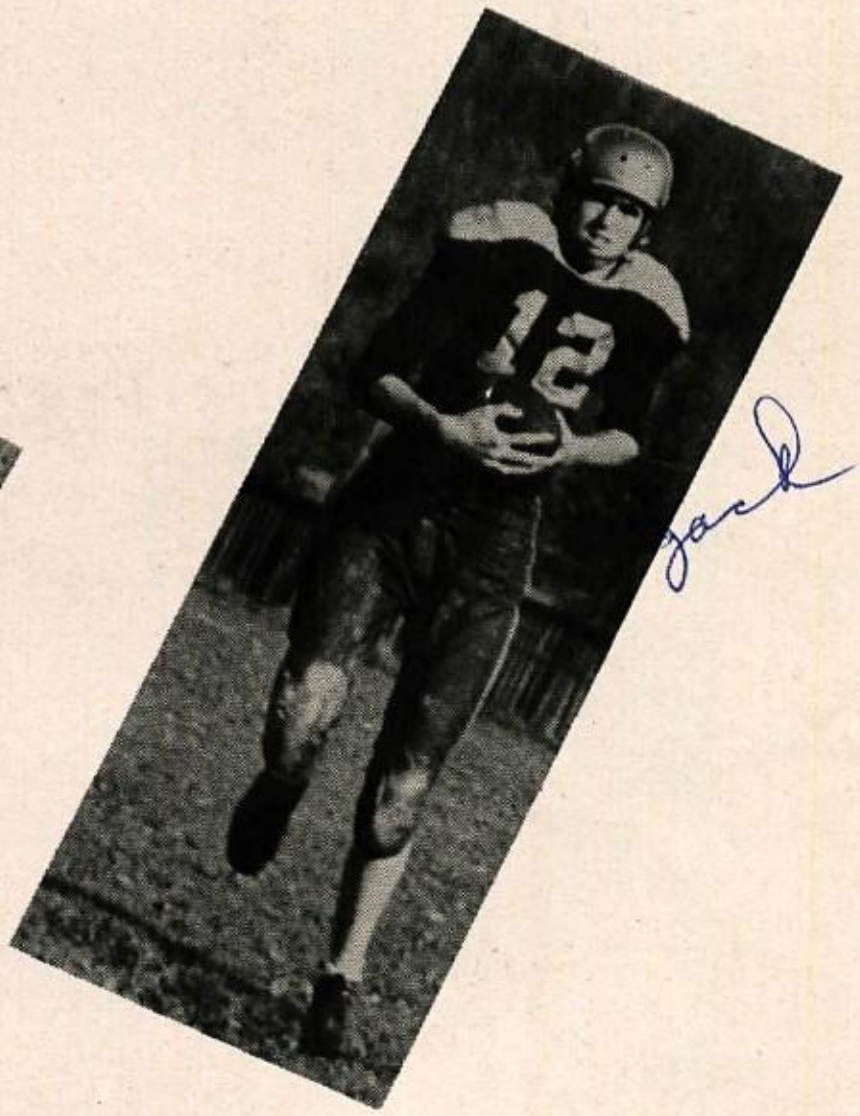
Football

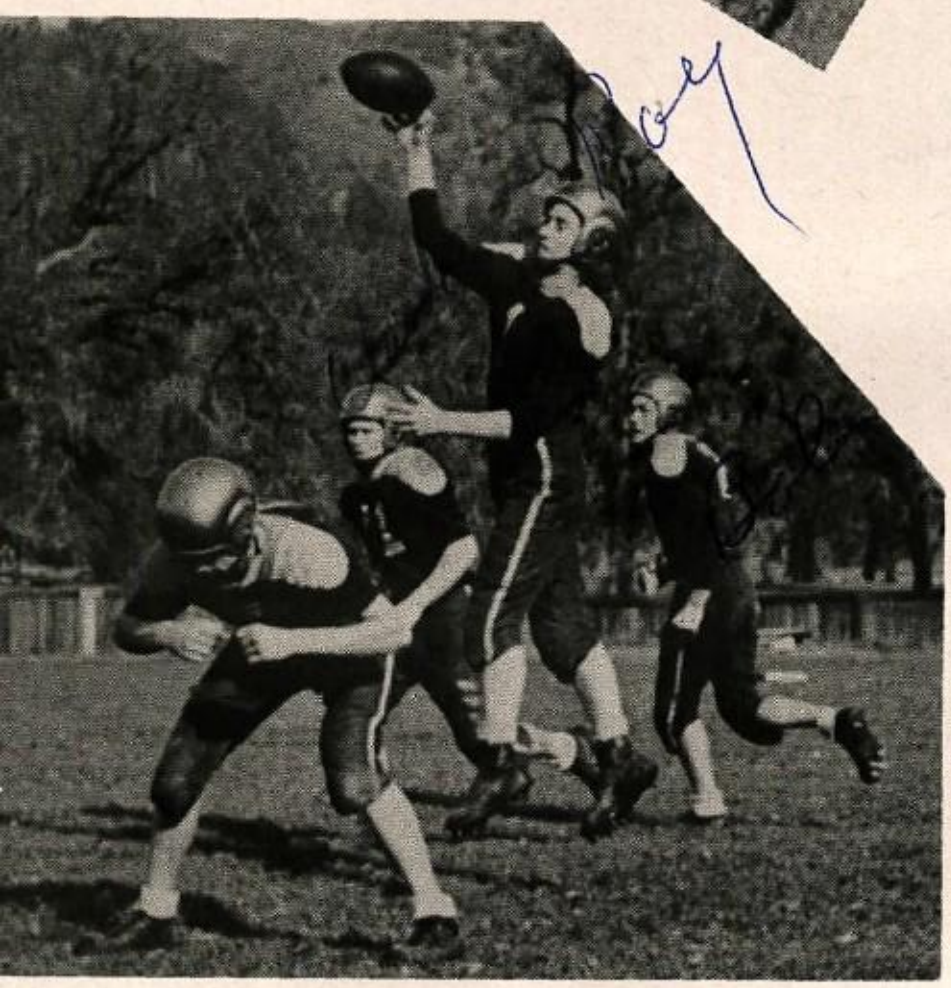
Memories of the football of 1953 at L. H. S. are highlighted by recollections of a team that was always in there fighting. The pigskin season of 1953 at L. H. S. was dominated by the performance of a team that never quit.

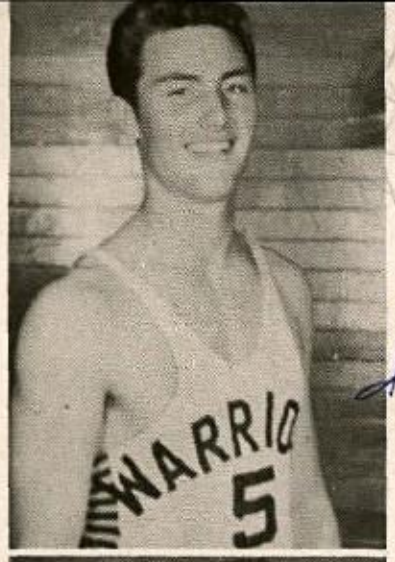
As we look back over that season and team we are impressed by the high morale and the great progress of a team largely composed of first year men.

Our coach, Hal Harshman, worked hard and long with these L. H. S. footballers of "53", so many of whom were wearing the helmet for the first time. His hard work was matched by the cooperation the fellows gave him in faithful practice.

Although no high honors were won this year, Mr. Harshman has molded the team into one, which in the future should win honors.







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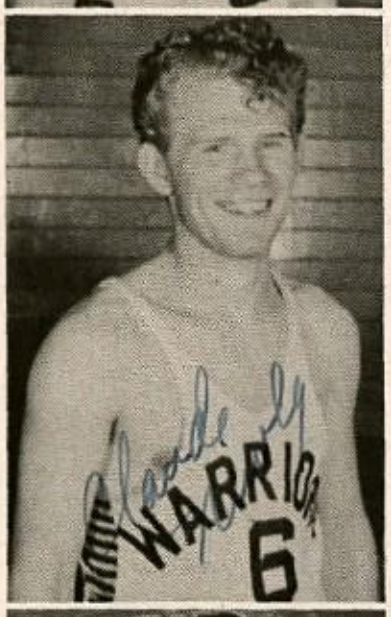

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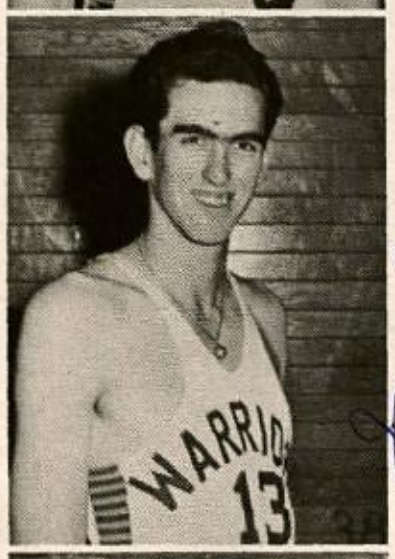

Jack Hartman

Basketball

These nine players are the Laytonville High School Warriors. Under the guidance of a great coach (Mr. Hal Harshman) this team just missed the Northwestern Small School's League Championship by eight points.

The Warriors lost only one game throughout the entire season of league basketball. After winning the pennant of the Valley League the Warriors played the pennant winner of the coast section of the league. This was Mendocino who had a fine ball club. The Warriors traveled to Mendocino to play a nip and tuck game of ball. At the half-time the Warriors were one point ahead but were unable to hold such a lead and lost by eight points.

At the Mendocino County tournament the Warriors played into third place. This year has been a good one for our basketball squad, thanks to the leadership of Mr. Harshman, and the efforts of the team.

SCORES

L. H. 44	Potter Valley	33
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L. H. 60	Covelo	24
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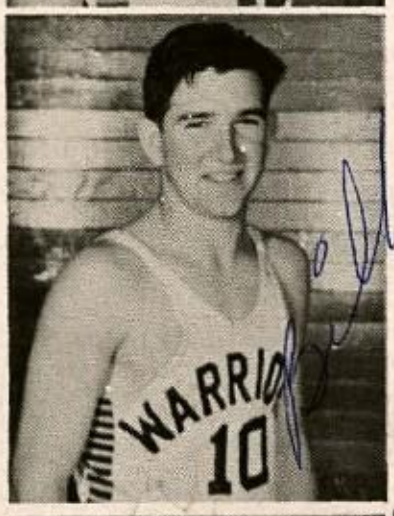

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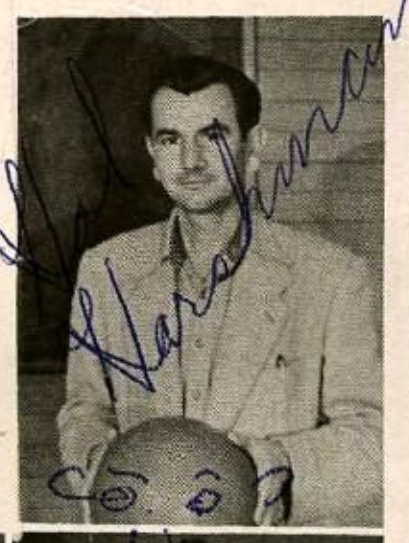

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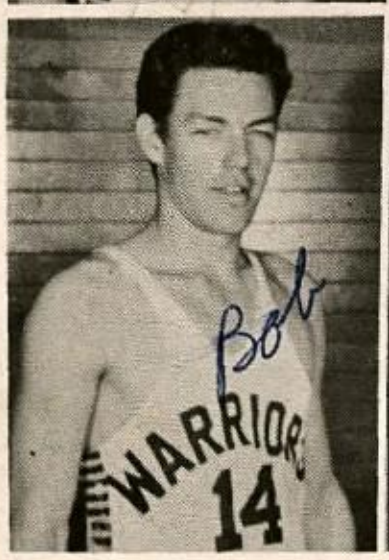
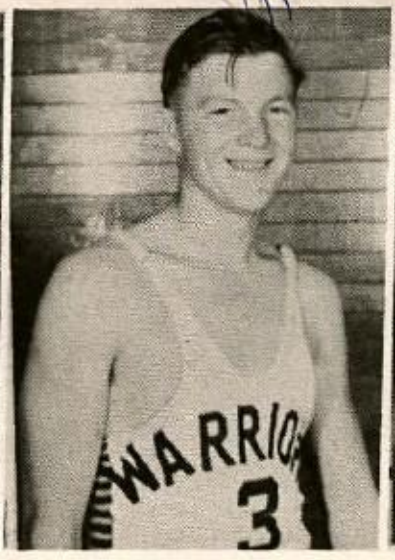
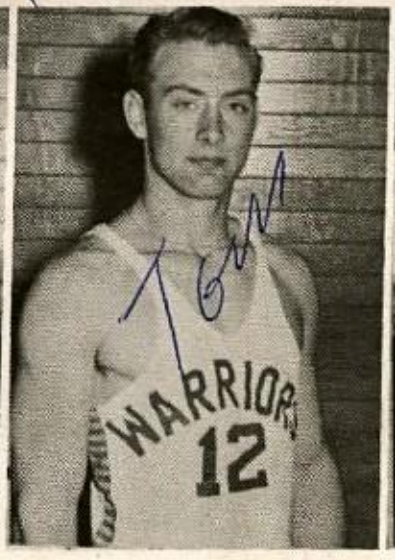
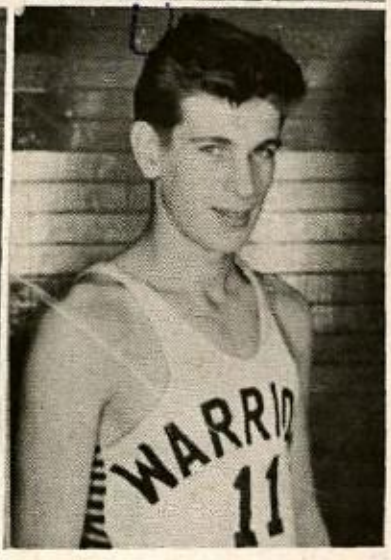








"B" Team

First Row: Richard Foltz, John Pettitt, Tom Bowles, Coach Carlson.
Second Row: Mark Wright, Ronald Raetz, Walter Barnes, Leonard Lucas, Charles Foltz, David Graves.
Absent: Bob Peters.

BASEBALL TEAM TURNOUT

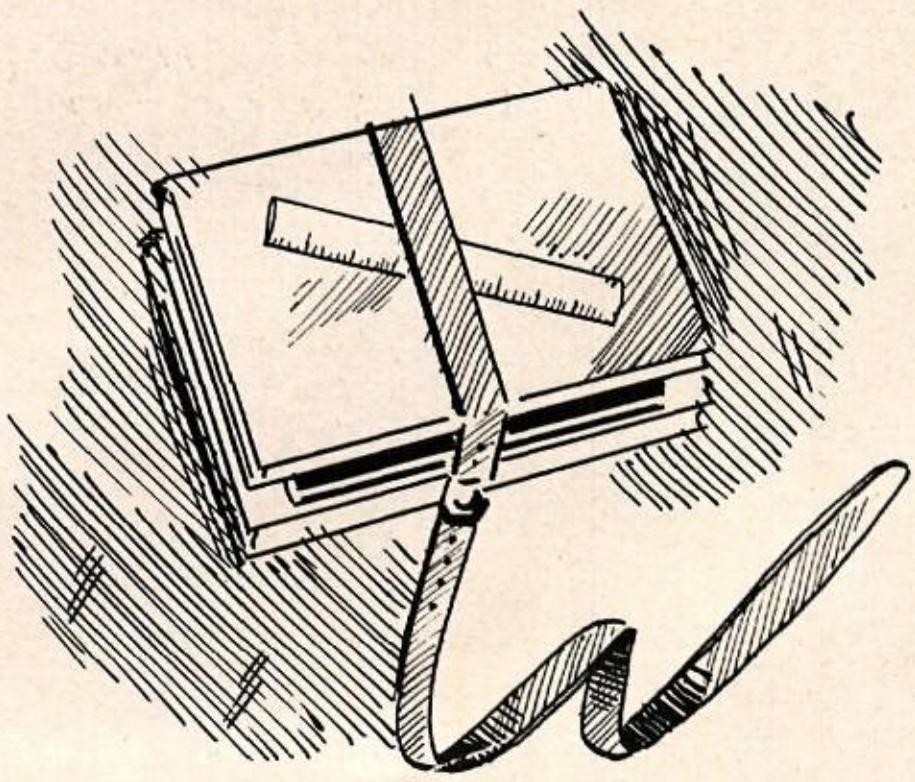
First Row: Ronald Raetz, Elbert Dodd, Tom Bowles, Leonard Lucas.
Second Row: Coach Harshman, Tom Large, Fred Vincent, Fred Moxley, David Graves, Marvin Underhill, John Pettit.
Third Row: Claude Newby, Hank Jasper, Ray Thomas, Larry Decker, Larry Kursa, Walter Barnes.
Fourth Row: Jack Hartman, Bill Bradley, Bob Pettit, Charles Foltz.

As this Annual goes to press LHS is looking forward to a joint track and baseball season within the near future. Our record in these sports cannot be reported but at this time much interest and enthusiasm have developed among the students for these sports which promises well for our record here.

Track events for the A and B teams will include such events as the dash, the middle distance run, the mile run for the A team, high and low hurdles and 4-man relay races. Field events will consist of the running high and broad jumps, the shot put, the discus throw, and pole vaulting.

This will be a pioneer year for Laytonville High in a track program. Under the leadership - and push - of Coach Harshman, this will be the first year the students of this school have put a track team into competition. Cheers to our track team pioneers and to the coach.

Junior High



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as you did. Good luck
in the years to
come. your friend
Gary "58".

Good luck
to the only girl
in the school
that called me
by my nickname
"Chow"
Richard Folk
"58"

Good luck
Glenda Blackwell
'58

Bert Gleason Jr.

Remember
Remember
Put them together
and remember me
Judy Downing

Eighth Grade

Third Row: Carrol Chastaen, Raymond Shannon, June Barrell, Juanama Strickland, Neva Oller, Donna Deeds, Alice Oller, Richard Foltz, Gene Barrell.
Second Row: Frank Hutton, Norman Oens, Suzanne Harrison, Louise Ceconi, Carol Shepard, Arlene Clark, Glenda Blackwell, Dorothy Thomas, Stephen Raetz, James Powell.
First Row: Charlotte Kursa, Bonnie Cox, Coralee Simmons, Jean Ann Godsey, Margaret Powell, Miss Folkerts, Teacher.
Absent: Bert Sloan, Colleen Evans, Kenneth Mattison, Lawrence Morrow.

Seventh Grade

Third Row: Orville Strickland, Jerry Murray, Dennis Osland, Janis Morrow, Wade Herman, Ernest Noles, Sue Jordan, Wanda Noles, Dolores Sala, Patricia Murray, Joanne Foltz.
Second Row: Mrs. Nunes, Teacher; Nathan Vincent, Robert Ahmann, Mary Ruth Cunningham, William Oller, Mary Branson, James Bradley, Chester Powell, Freddie Beavers, Jack Curtis, Steven Okerstrom.
First Row: Frank Baker, Lee Godsey, Samuel Manor, James Saling, Nathan Holt, Sandra Holmes, Suzanne Harwood, Bunny Nowlin, Clyde Newby.
Absent: William Chapman, Maxanna Winter, Joyce Locke, Fredrick Thomas, Nancy Kerchenko, Ronald Kursa, Persha Frost.

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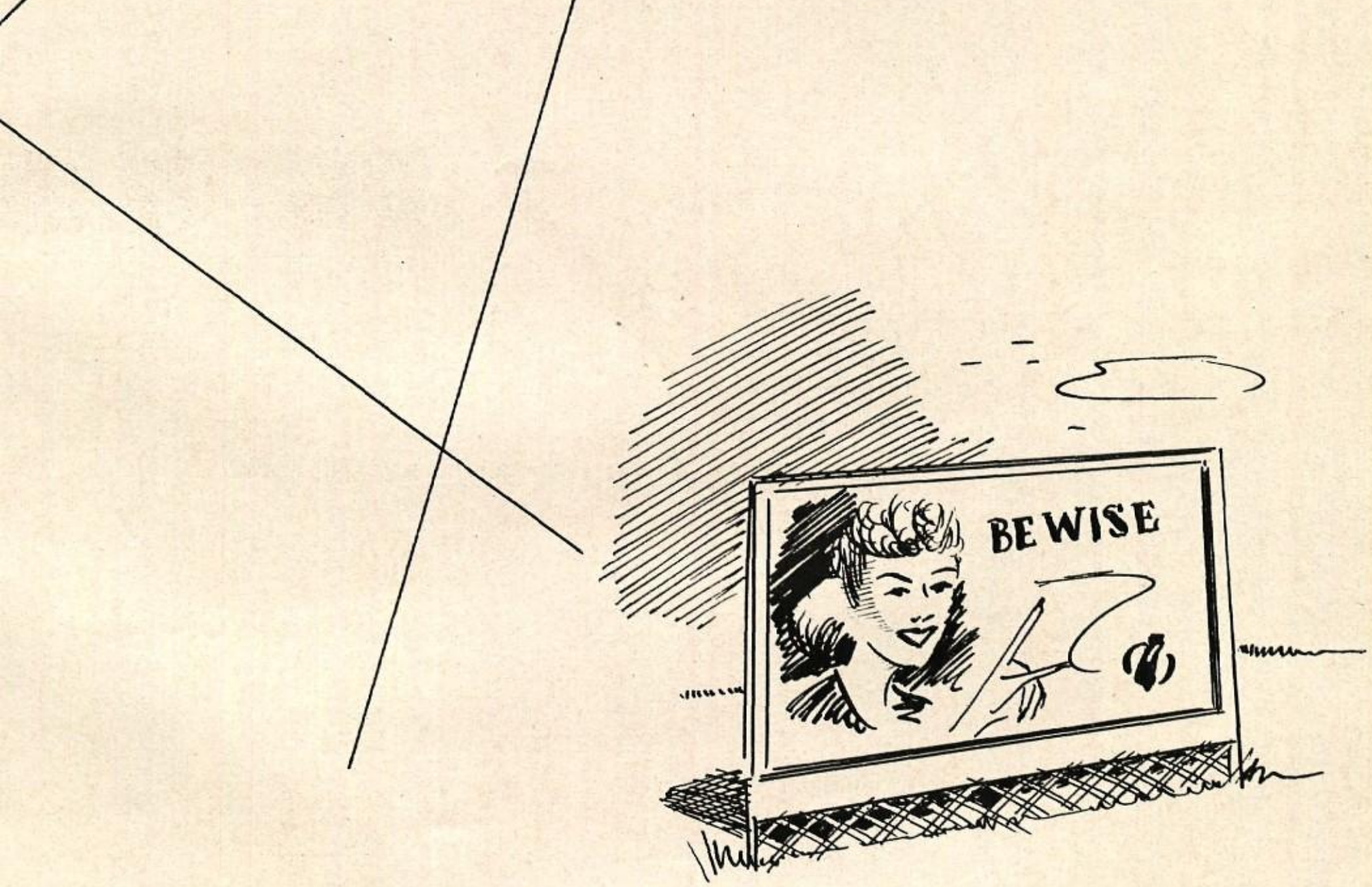

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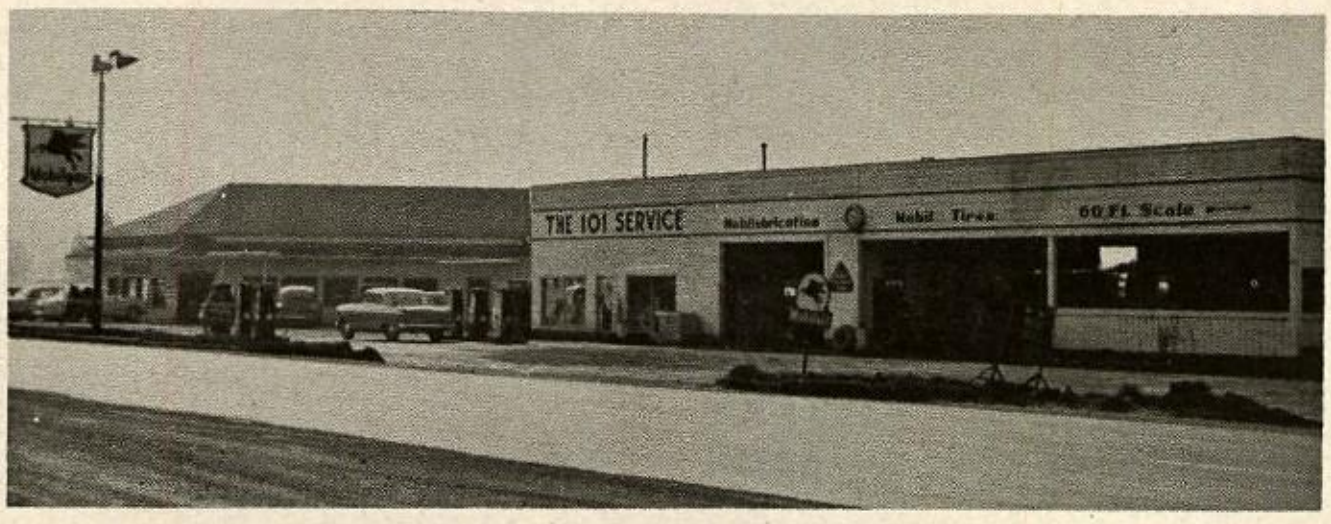

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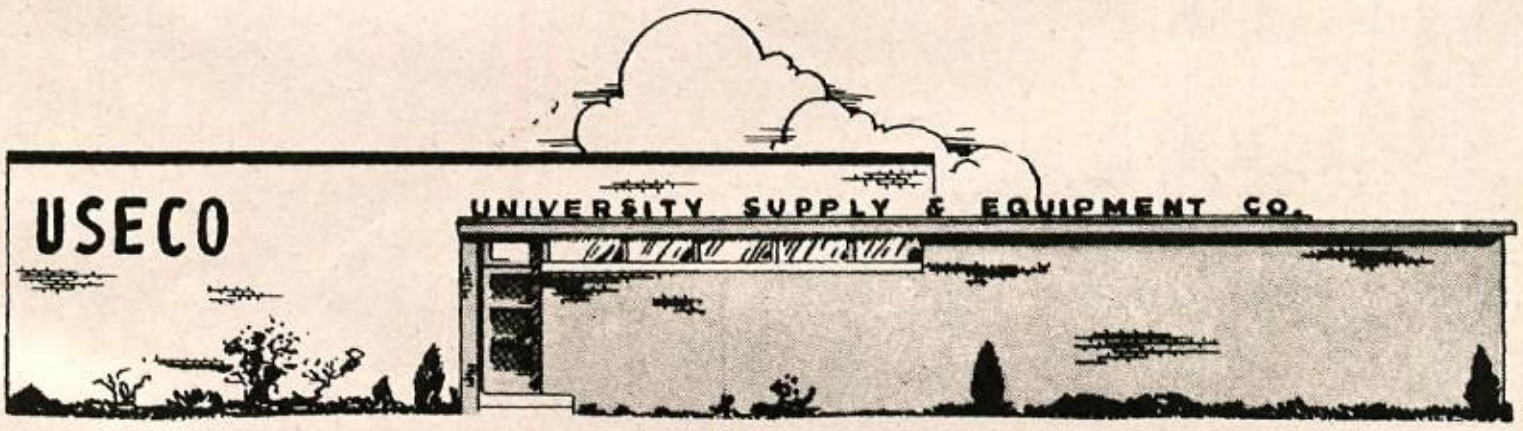

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